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ALL SPANISH STEAMERS IN U.S. PORTS TO BE HELD

Government's Significant Act Revealed by Order Issued From the Navy Department

SEC. BAKER CANCELS BROTHER'S CONTRACT

Senate Committee Inquires As to Operations of the Fowler Company; Influence Figures

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON Jan. 31.—After Senator Owen had introduced a resolution to put the Senate on record in support of President Wilson's fourteen principles for world peace and Senator Borah had introduced another to record the Senate's position Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee announced that the committee would soon meet to agree on a composite draft of the Senate's views.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — On orders from the government, all Spanish steamships now in American ports are to be held for an indefinite period.

This was learned today when the Alfonzo XII, a large Spanish passenger vessel, was ordered held in port just as she was ready to sail. There are six ships of the same line now in this port. The Alfonzo XII had aboard 260 passengers bound for Spain when her sailing was cancelled.

The order was delivered to Jose Zaragoza, agent for the Compania Trans-Atlantica by officers from the United States Navy just five minutes before the big passenger vessel was ready to depart. Huge notices were posted on the door of the ship's offices and no queries were answered.

None of the six ships now in this port is smaller than 8800 tons.

BAKER'S BROTHER LOSES CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Interest of H. D. Baker, a brother of Secretary Baker in an aeroplane plant at Niles, O., which had, but lost, government contracts, came up today before the Senate military committee at its inquiry into the aviation service.

Secretary Baker ordered the contracts cancelled as soon as he learned that the aviation service had awarded them to a concern in which his brother was interested.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, who raised the question of the Niles plant, also inquired regarding the Fowler Aeroplane Company of California.

Colonel Deeds of the aviation service said its president was an expert aviator and that the company had been given contracts for fifty training machines at $325,000 for the San Diego school.

In reply to the New Jersey Senator, Colonel Deeds said the Fowler Company's financial standing and ability had not been investigated by the aviation service before being awarded contracts.

"You gave them the contracts simply because Senator Phelan and Representative Kahn of California requested it?" asked Frelinghuysen.

ORDER TO FOWLER COMPANY SMALL

"They probably influenced" Colonel Deeds replied adding however that the order to the Fowler Company was small and it had produced first-class machines. He also pointed out that Fowler himself was a man of broad experience.

"It seems to me that some of these companies were organized simply to get government contracts or had been promised them" said Freinghuysen.

Colonel Deeds detailed the difficulty of developing a new industry and said a complete investigation of contractors under the circumstances was not possible. All contracts given to Pacific Coast concerns he said, were small and only to produce training planes for the San Diego school.

The railroad bill is still locked up in the Senate and House committees to which it was referred.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo's bill creating a "war-financing corporation," with $500,000,000 capital is threatened with serious opposition. Some Republican Senators declared it would establish a partisan money policy for the security market and are prepared to resist its passage stubbornly.

The soldiers' and sailors' civil rights bill is still tied up in the Senate judiciary committee, and if it is ever reported, it will be with material amendment.

Nothing as yet has been done in response to President Wilson's request on December 4 for additional drastic

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War's Crisis Due This Year
Cooperation Wilson's Plea
Many Will Assist Granger

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The result of the European war will be determined during the coming year, is the opinion of President Wilson. He made this plain in a letter sent today to the farmers' conference now in progress at Urbana, Illinois, when he told them:

"You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of the year on one side or the other must determine the issue."

The President has been so deeply interested in the viewpoint of the American farmer on the war that he had planned personally to visit the conference to deliver his message in person. By advice of his physician, Dr. Carey T. Grayson, the trip was called off and he instead sent a letter. The letter, as made public today, was as follows:

I am very sorry indeed that I cannot be present in person at the Urbana conference. I should like to enjoy the benefits of the inspiration and the change of counsel which I know I should obtain, but in the circumstance it has seemed impossible for me to be present and, therefore, I can only send you a very earnest message expressing my interest and the thoughts which such a conference must bring prominently into every mind.

TIME OF SACRIFICE AND HIGH ENDEAVOR

I need not tell you, for I am sure you realize as keenly as I do, that we are as a nation in the presence of a great part which demands supreme sacrifice and endeavor of every one of us. We can give everything that is needed with the greater willingness and even satisfaction, because the object of the war in which we are engaged is the greatest that free men have ever undertaken. It is to prevent the life of the world from being determined and the fortunes of men everywhere affected by small groups of military masters and the governments they unhappily for the moment control.

You will not need to be convinced that it was necessary for us as a free people to take a part in this war. It has raised its evil hand against us. The rulers of Germany had sought to exercise their power in such a way as to shut off our economic life within the western hemisphere, while they accomplished purposes which would have permanently impaired and impeded every process of our national life and have put the fortunes of America at the mercy of the imperial government of Germany.

This was no threat. It had become a realty. Their hand of violence had been laid upon our own people and our own property in flagrant violation, not only of justice, but of the well recognized and long-standing covenants of international law and treaty. We are fighting, therefore, as truly for the liberty and self-government of the United States as if the war of our revolution had to be fought over again and every man in every business in the United States must know by this time that his whole future fortune lies in the balance. Our national life and our whole economic development will pass under the sinister influences of foreign control if we do not win. We must win, therefore, and we shall win. I need not ask you to pledge your lives and fortunes with those of the rest of the nation to the accomplishment of that great end.

ACHIEVEMENTS NOW TO DETERMINE ISSUE

You will realize, as I think statesmen on both sides of the water realize, that the culminating crisis of the struggle has come and that the achievements of this year on the one side or the other must determine the issue. It has turned out that the forces that fight for freedom, the freedom of men all over the world, as well as our own, depend upon us in an extraordinary and unexpected degree for sustenance, for the supply of the materials by which men are to live and to fight, and it will be our glory when the war is over that we have supplied those materials and supplied them abundantly, and it will be all the more glory because in supplying them we have made supreme effort and sacrifice.

In the field of agriculture we have agencies and instrumentalities fortunately such as no other government in the world can show. The department of agriculture is undoubtedly the greatest practical and scientific organization in the world. Its total annual budget of $46,000,000 has been increased during the last four years more than 72 per cent. It has a staff of eighteen thousand, including a large number of highly trained experts, and alongside of it stands the unique land grant colleges, which are without example elsewhere and the sixty-nine state and federal experiment stations. These colleges and experiment stations have a total endowment of plant and equipment of $172,000,000 and an income of more than $35,000,000, with 10,271 teachers, a resident student body of 125,000, and a vast additional number receiving instruction at their homes.

MANY AGENCIES TO COOPERATE WITH FARMER

County agents, joint officers of the Department of Agriculture and of the colleges, are everywhere co-operating with the farmers and assisting them. The number of extension workers under the Smith-Lever act and under the recent emergency legislation has grown to 5500 men and women working regularly in the various communities and taking to the farmer the latest scientific and practical information. Alongside these great public agencies stand the very effective voluntary organizations among the farmers themselves, which are more and more learning the best methods of co-operation and the best methods of putting to practical use the assistance derived from governmental sources. The banking legislation of the last two or three years has given the farmers access to the great lendable capital of the country, and it has become the duty both of the men in charge of the federal reserve banking system and of the farm loan banking system to see to it that the farmers obtain the credit, both short-term and long-term, to which they are entitled and which it is imperatively necessary should be extended to them if the present tasks of the country are to be adequately performed.

Both by direct purchase of nitrates and by the establishment of plants to produce nitrates, the government is doing its utmost to assist in the problem of fertilization. The Department of Agriculture and other agencies are actively assisting the farmers to locate, safeguard and secure at cost an adequate supply of sound seed. The department has $2,500,000 available for this purpose now and has asked the Congress for $6,000,000 more.

DRAFT AND EFFECT ON LABOR FOR FARMS

The labor problem is one of great difficulty and some of the best agencies of the nation are addressing themselves to the task of solving it, so far as it is possible to solve it. Farmers have not been exempted from the draft; I know that they would not wish to be. I take it for granted they would wish to be put in a class by themselves in this respect. But the attention of the War Department has been very seriously centered upon the task of interferring with the labor of the farms as little as possible and under the new draft regulations I believe that the

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EDUCATOR PASSES

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Lawrence Heyworth Mills, Professor of Zend Philology at Oxford University since 1898, is dead.

Lawrence Heyworth Mills was born in New York in 1837 and was educated in Fairfax county, Virginia, and New York University. He went to Oxford in 1887. Professor Mills has published many books on philology and eastern religions.

TAKE ALL WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 31.—All wheat in elevators throughout Canada, partially aggregating 100,000,000 bushels was taken by the government today. Lake shippers must cancel all orders in the United States and transfer them to the Wheat Export Company, a government corporation for export overseas.

CAPTURE YOCHOW

PEKING, Jan. 31.—Yochow, the strategic key to the Upper Yang Tse Kiang, has been captured by the Southern Revolutionists, according to a report from Hankow. It is believed here that the activity of the revolutionists brought about the southern journey of acting President Feng Kato Chang and that he will make an effort to effect a compromise on the basis of reconvening the old parliament and thus avoid a declaration of war. Feng Kato is due to arrive in Nanking today.

NEW WAR CREDITS

An additional credit of $65,000,000 to Great Britain for January and of $210,000,000 for February was announced by the treasury department today. This brings the British total to date for 1918 to $460,000,000, and the grand war total to all the allies to $4,525,900,000.

CALIFORNIA DRAFT MEN BOMB HUNS DURING RAID

Liberty Lads Fight Bravely in Repelling Attack; American Forces Suffer Casualties

FIERCE BATTLE FOLLOWS INTENSE BARRAGE FIRE

Two U. S. Troopers Killed, One Captured, Four Wounded, in Encounter in French Trench

By J. W. Pegler
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—America's fighting forces suffered more casualties today through a German raid.

Two American soldiers were killed, four were wounded, one seriously, and one was taken prisoner by the enemy in a sortie against a small American salient early this morning.

The Americans fought well. They battled heroically against superior odds. There was evidence of bloody fighting in the small corner of the line on which the enemy swooped. A heavy, low-lying mist aided the Germans. Taking advantage of it at 7:15 this morning the enemy suddenly put up an intense barrage fire over a small salient and listening post manned by fighting men.

The German rain of high explosives destroyed the communication wire by which the listening post and salient might have summoned help. The mist effectively hid rockets which the Americans sent up. The Americans had to fight without aid of a counter-barrage from their own guns because of this lack of communication.

That they fought valiantly was amply shown in the blood and disorder in the little notch they held. The Americans didn't have a chance to win against the vastly superior force of German raiders who swooped down on them and who did not have to penetrate any barrage protecting the salient.

DRAFTED MEN BOMB ENEMY

When the raiders retired they were followed by the drafted men from California, who bombed them vigorously.

The most seriously wounded of the four injured Americans suffered a gash in his abdomen from a chunk of shell. All four of the wounded were under ether today after emerging from the operating room of the field hospital and were unable to tell the full story of the attack. The enemy barrage, it was known, began very suddenly after a night and day of comparative quiet. There had been only the desultory, reciprocal artillerying.

American patrols who had been out on reconnaissance over No Man's Land had all returned with the advent of daylight.

The whole salient was manned by a platoon of American troops—275 men.

How much the Germans suffered in their raid was not known. Following custom, the raiders took away their own dead and wounded. From the condition of the bit of salient which they entered, however, it is certain there was a fierce struggle.

ONE PRISONER IS TAKEN BY ENEMY

Only one prisoner was taken by the enemy. Having secured him for identification purposes, the enemy scurried back to their own lines. The American dead and wounded were left behind.

The lone American who was stationed at the listening post was one of the wounded. He was operated on at the hospital.

The only American officer included in the list of recently wounded men is Captain Kingman, who was shot in the chest at close range by an American soldier, who mistook him for a Boche in the night. Captain Kingman was crawling over No Man's Land in a night reconnaissance, and in the darkness an American soldier in the firing step of the trench thought he might be an enemy. Discovering his mistake, the soldier hurried out and helped carry the wounded officer in.

All the shells which claimed these victims exploded in trenches and support areas. One of those killed was an interpreter, an ex-cook at the Blackstone Hotel in Chicago. He was accompanying a colonel on an inspection tour of the trenches and was blown up by a shell as he stood at the very entrance to the colonel's dugout. The colonel had just entered underground. The interpreter was close behind and was in the act of descending the steps when struck.

The colonel rushed up to find his companion mangled and dead.

On one other recent occasion a large

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SCORE ARE KILLED IN HUN RAID OVER PARIS

Two Hospitals Bombed and Many Women and Children Killed by German Airmen

ITALIANS TAKE MORE THAN 3000 PRISONERS

Sectors Secured by Sortie Are Held Successfully Against Severe Counter Attacks

PARIS, Jan. 31.—One German airplane was brought down and its crew made prisoner in the air raid over Paris last night in which twenty persons were killed and fifty injured, it was officially announced this afternoon.

One French machine was forced to land in the city on account of engine trouble. Its pilot and gunner were injured. President Poincare visited the wounded raid victims today.

PARIS, Jan. 31. — Twenty persons were killed and fifty wounded in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

It was the first time that German airmen had raided Paris in six months.

In addition to the casualties, damage was done to buildings in the suburbs and the city proper.

The alarm was given shortly before midnight and a heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns was immediately launched, while French airmen hastily climbed skyward in their pursuit planes to drive off the invaders.

The four escadrilles of enemy airplanes crossed the French lines north of Compeigne, and, thanks to most favorable atmosphere, approached Paris at great heights.

The enemy machines bombed Paris suburbs and then various points in the city, principally on the right bank of the Seine.

There were numerous victims, especially women and children.

Two hospitals were struck.

One of the German machines was brought down. The occupants of the airplane were made prisoners.

The last previous raid on Paris was made on the night of July 27, 1917. Two bombs were dropped without doing any damage. Before that the last air raid alarm was given on the night of March 16-17, but the raiders did not reach the city.

On January 29, 1916, Paris was raided by Zeppelins for the last time, 24 persons being killed and 27 injured.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE OPENED IN DARKNESS

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Jan. 31.—From accounts of eye-witnesses of the Italian attack of the past few days on the Asiago plateau, it appears that the first Italian rush was in the darkness at 3 o'clock Monday morning. The sleeping enemy forces were taken completely by surprise. The Alpini were in the thick of this fighting and by daylight they had swept the first line trenches and taken an old church which formed a strategic point in the enemy line of defense.

They were vigorously supporting the heroic Sassari brigade, which took and re-took the height of Coldelrosso three times against the stubborn, desperate resistance of the enemy. These early movements were to screen the main movements on the right against the dominating height of Monte Di Valbella. It was here that the most severe fighting occurred Monday night and early Tuesday. Italian storming troops took the eastern and western slopes and by 7 o'clock Tuesday morning had cut their way to the summit and were establishing themselves firmly in definite control of the key position.

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 31.—The Italian attacks which were launched yesterday against the Austro-German positions southwest of Asiago, on the Northern Italian front, broke down under the Teuton fire, the German war office announced today. In the recent fighting the Austro-German forces increased the number of prisoners taken to more than one.

"As a reprisal," says the official statement issued today in the war office, "we dropped fourteen tons of bombs on Paris."

ROME, Jan. 31.—Enormous losses were inflicted upon the Austro-German troops between the Astico valley and the Brenta Valley by the Italian offensive on Monday and Tuesday, said a despatch from the front today. In addition to capturing more than

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New Submarine Destroyer Worked Out by Navy Dept.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A new submarine destroyer — found to be the most efficient of all types—has been developed by the navy department, Secretary Daniels told the House naval affairs committee today.

Work on the new boats, which are termed "the deadly foe of the submarine," has been started and "in a very few months," Daniels promised, (many of these new destroyers will be ferreting out the U-boats."

The vessel is a fabricated ship 200 feet long, equipped with all the latest appliances for submarine warfare.

Work has already begun at the Ford plant on the parts of the new vessel.

"The new boat will be not unlike our old destroyers," Secretary Daniels said, "but it will have many features that will make it by far the most efficient vessel of any navy now engaged in war on submarines. The admiralties of other nations have looked over plans and approved them. Some of them probably will let contracts for similar vessels."

The new vessel can be turned out very rapidly and in great numbers. Some will be in the European war "within a very few months."

REDS JAILED FOR THREAT TO FRANCIS

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—A number of anarchists—delegates to the Pan-Soviet Congress here—were arrested by the Bolsheviki government today as the result of threats to hold American Ambassador Francis responsible for America's treatment of Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The revolutionary situation in Finland, involing the lives of Swedish subjects and the safety of Swedish interests, has become so serious that King Gustave has hastened to Stockholm to deal with it personally, according to a report received here today.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31.—All is quiet in Helsingfors, a despatch from that city reports, but fighting is under way at other points in Finland between the Red Guard, which is supporting the revolution, and the White Guard, which is upholding the Finnish government. The White Guard is fighting with enthusiasm and scoring successes everywhere, notably at Kemi, Uleaborg, Kajanallmela and St. Michel, disarming the Red Guard.

In fighting Tuesday near Kaesere station the Red Guard lost 87 killed and 127 injured, while the White Guard lost only 8 killed and 1 wounded.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 31.—"A hard fight for peace remains," said the government telegraph bureau today.

"Peace probably will not be concluded in the casino at Brest-Litvosk, but in the streets of Vienna and Berlin—if the Russian revolution does not betray the principles under which it was born and refuses to compromise with the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs."

An official statement issued today by the Bolsheviki government says "that the new Workmen's and Peasants' Red Army will serve to support the coming social revolution in Europe."

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—The Finnish government leaders have escaped toward Tammerfors, where the army is now concentrating, according to despatches received here today.

UPHOLD WAR AIMS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—"I think—and I believe the country thinks—that our war declarations are explicit and moderate," declared Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law in the House of Commons this afternoon.

In response to a question of whether the Paris interallied council would declare great war aims for the allies

BILL IS TABLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The House immigration committee today tabled the Rankin bill to grant American women married to foreigners the right to retain their citizenship. This means the committee will not act on it.

700,000 IN BERLIN GO OUT; 50,000 ARE WOMEN

Hamburg and Adjoining Places Declared in a State of Siege; Teuton Strike Is Growing

MANY SOCIALISTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Serious Conflicts Between the Troops and Civilians; Many Officers Join in Movement

BULLETIN.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

ZURICH, Jan. 31.—A tremendous explosion, accompanied by gunfire and followed by a huge column of fire, was heard in the direction of Friedrichshafen this morning, a telegram received at St. Gall from Rosenberg, on Lake Constance, reports. The explosion was probably the result of an aerial attack on the Zeppelin works at Friedrichshafen.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wandsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a Socialist newspaper.

WASHINGTON Jan. 31:—The most important events in the history of the war are believed impending today in the Central Empires.

Withholding official comment on reports of great strikes in Germany and Austria, uprisings against the government in Austria-Hungary, revolt of the Czechs and Socialists in the Austrian army and destruction of vast amounts of war supplies in both countries, the State Department is utilizing every source to learn the truth behind the Teuton curtain of censorship.

That so much news of unrest in Germany is being allowed to creep over the borders is regarded at once with satisfaction and suspicion by officials here. In the past such news has been carefully guarded. Little is now reaching the outside world from Austria, where the greatest upheaval is believed going on. This censorship, it is stated on high authority, clearly confirms the government's information that events of tremendous import are transpiring in the dual monarchy.

KEEPS PEOPLE OF AUSTRIA SUPPLIED WITH NEWS

Meantime, this government is keeping the people of Austria-Hungary informed of events transpiring in the rest of the world.

The United States is blasting the German censorship with airplanes and other means of communication with the Austro-Hungarians. The unrest in Germany is being communicated to the workmen of Austria, and, so far as possible, the Germans in west front trenches are being kept informed of conditions in Austria.

Officials here see in the German and Austrian difficulties not only unrest at economic conditions, but a sincere movement for greater representation in the affairs of the government. This movement for democratization President Wilson has sought since entering the war.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspond-

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Sunday, Feb. 3
Reservations for advertising space must be made by 6 P. M., Friday, February 1st.

PHYSICAL ARMY BARS LOWERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—New regulations for physical examination of draft registrants, changing weight, height and other conditions and providing partial military service for men not actually rejected, were announced today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Local boards are directed to reject no registrant on account of foot or teeth defects and to accept in most cases all men with temporary or remedial defects.

Height and weight requirements were both lowered and increased. Flat foot or club and claw foot and several foot troubles no longer are causes for rejection and local boards are ordered to reject no foot cases.

Any rejection for these troubles must be by the medical advisory board. Chances for rejections for eye and ear defects were greatly lessened and the dental requirements were modified. Hernia and similar troubles, the cause of many rejections, under the first draft, must be very serious to "win rejection." Only complete nasal obstructions will reject, which means that adenoids and enlarged tonsils are no cause.

REDUCED HEIGHT.

The minimum height for men of the new army was lowered from 61 to 58 inches by the new regulations, although cases of men between 58 and 60 inches must be referred to the medical advisory board by the local physicians. Practically all the maximum height restrictions were removed, indicating that Uncle Sam sees no reason why the giants should not fight. The old regulations placed the limit at 6 feet, 3 inches, but the new orders provide that men above 6 feet, 6 inches may be accepted if they are well proportioned.

The weight minimum was lowered from 110 to 100 pounds, although those whose weight is less than 100 pounds because of illness are to be held for service pending better health. Only extreme cases of obesity are to cause overweight rejection. Registrants in good physical condition under the weight requirement for certain heights are to be accepted.

Spinal troubles must interfere seriously with weight-bearing power to cause rejection and the wearing of a plaster jacket will not of itself disqualify the registrant.

EFFICIENCY OF SENSES.

Those who can hear with one ear spoken words at a distance of ten feet will be accepted, only complete deafness being a ground for rejection by local physicians. Deafness in one ear is referred to the advisory board. Color blindness no longer will be a cause for rejection and those whose eye troubles can be well corrected with proper glasses will be accepted.

If a man has six good teeth on each jaw he will be taken. Formerly if three were missing the man would be rejected.

Venereal diseases will reject only when they make a man permanently unfit for service. Other registrants with these defects will be advised to accept treatment pending receipt of orders to report for duty.

A strict and careful examination of the lungs is ordered, with a view of keeping to minimum the number of pneumonia and tubercular cases in the camps. Conditions at camps now indicate physicians should be most careful in this respect, Crowder said.

Extreme cases of chronic alcoholism will be rejected.

Under the new regulations the power of the local examining physicians is greatly restricted. Local boards can reject or accept for physical qualifications only when the registrant comes within certain standards.

All other cases and those of doubtful interpretation go to the medical advisory board, similar to the district exemption board.

Physicians do not need to make complete report on any man, as was necessary under the first draft. As soon as a defect is found which unconditionally disqualifies a man, the examination ceases.

LAW MAY STAY GRATITUDE'S HAND

The recent statutory enactments against the ownership of land by Japanese will, it is believed, prevent a faithful Japanese, Rikienom Yamane, receiving a reward bestowed upon him in the will of Mrs. Nannie C. N. Paddock, whom he befriended when she was in need and served without compensation for many years.

At the time of the San Francisco fire Mrs. Paddock lost heavily and was entirely without funds to tide her over. Yamane, who had been long a member of her household, collected $1000 from among his countrymen for her assistance and for years afterward managed her San Leandro ranch without pay. Upon her death recently Mrs. Paddock bequeathed to him a life interest in the property and its income.

When the matter came before Superior Judge F. B. Ogden in the probate department today the court expressed doubt that under the law the bequest could be allowed to stand.

PLANT IS WRECKED

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—A two-story structure occupied by the Henderson Welding Company was wrecked early today by an explosion and two men were seriously injured. The plant is said to have been engaged in the manufacture of war supplies for the government.

WILL CLOSE EARLY

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—The city council has passed an ordinance ordering all wholesale liquor establishments to close their doors at 8 p. m. and forbidding the sale by saloons of liquor to be taken elsewhere for consumption after the same hour. The ordinance takes effect immediately. It is aimed at bootleggers.

AMUSEMENTS

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Only three nights more of the rollicking David Belasco Comedy,

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Year to See Crisis in War

Wilson Addresses Farmers

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farmers of the country will find that the supply of labor is very much less seriously drawn upon than it was under the first and initial draft, made before we had had our present full experience in these perplexing matters. The supply of labor in all industries is a matter we must look to and are looking to with diligent care.

And let me say that the stimulation of the agencies I have enumerated has been responded to by the farmers in splendid fashion. I dare say that you are aware that the farmers of this country are as efficient as any other farmers in the world. They do not produce more per acre than the farmers in Europe. It is not necessary that they should [illegible] It would perhaps be bad economy for them to attempt it. But they do produce, by two to three or four times, more per unit of labor and capital, than the farmers of any European country. They are more alert, and use more labor-saving devices than any other farmers in the world. And their response to the demands of the present urgency has been in every way remarkable. Last spring their planting exceeded by twelve million acres the largest planting of any previous year, and the yields from the crops were record-breaking yields. In the fall of 1917 a wheat acreage of 42,170,000 was planted, which was one million larger than for any preceding year, three millions greater than the next largest and seven millions greater than the preceding five-year average.

PAST ACHIEVEMENTS ARE TO BE EXCEEDED

But I ought to say to you that it is not only necessary that these achievements should be repeated, but that they should be exceeded. I know what this advice involves. It involves not only labor but sacrifice, the painstaking application of every bit of scientific knowledge and every tested practice that is available. It means the utmost economy even to the point where the pinch comes. It means the kind of concentration and self-sacrifice which is involved in the field of battle itself, where the object always looms greater than the individual. And yet the government will help and help in every way that is possible.

The impression which prevails in some quarters that while the government has sought to fix the prices of foodstuffs, it has not sought to fix other prices which determine the expenses of the farmer, is a mistaken one. As a matter of fact the government has actively and successfully regulated the prices of many fundamental materials underlying all the industries of the country, and has regulated them not only for the purchases of the government, but also for the purchases of the general public, and I have every reason to believe the Congress will extend the power of the government in this important and even essential matter so that the tendency to profiteering which is showing itself in too many quarters may be effectively checked. In fixing the prices of foodstuffs the administration has sincerely tried to keep the interests of the farmer as much in mind as the interests of the communities which are to be served, but it is serving mankind as well as the farms, and everything in these times of war takes on the rigid aspect of duty.

TRUSTS FARMERS TO MAKE RIGHT RESPONSE

I will not appeal to you to continue and renew and increase your efforts. I do not believe that it is necessary to do so. I believe that you will do it without any word or appeal from me, because you understand as well as I do the needs and opportunities of this great hour when the fortunes of mankind everywhere seem about to be determined and when America has the greatest opportunity she has ever had to make good her own freedom and in making it good to lend a helping hand to men struggling for their freedom everywhere.

You remember that it was farmers from whom came the first shots at Lexington, that set aflame the revolution that made America free. I hope and believe that the farmers of America will willingly and conspicuously stand by to win this war also. The toil, the intelligence, the energy, the foresight, the self-sacrifice and devotion of the farmers of America will, I believe, bring to a triumphant conclusion this great last war for the emancipation of men from the control of arbitrary government and the selfishness of class legislation and control, and then, when the end has come, we may look each other in the face and be glad that we are Americans and have had the privilege to play such a part.

MANY KILLED IN RAID OVER PARIS

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3000 prisoners, the Italians inflicted casualties estimated at from 20,000 to 25,000.

The defenses on Monte di Val Bella and in the sectors of Col de Rosso and Col de Chele have been organized and held against determined counter-attacks, delivered by the invaders in force.

LONDON, Jan. 31. — The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued today reads:

"Our patrol secured prisoners last night in the neighborhood of Epehy. Beyond some hostile artillery activity, south and north of Lens, and in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report."

PARIS, Jan. 31.—"French patrols operating at various points on the front took prisoners," says today's official report. "Otherwise there were no developments during the night.

"On Tuesday a French squadron, including Captain Guillemin and Sub-Lieutenant Lancreux, bombarded from a very low altitude the railway station at Thiaucourt, where a large fire was observed."

IMAGINARY ILLS COULD BE CURED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—After completing his testimony in his own defense, Attorney Arthur Crane, who is on trial before District Judge M. T. Dooling on a charge of using the mails to defraud, was cross-examined by United States Attorney Caspar Ornbaun who is conducting the government case.

Some of the replies of Attorney Crane to questions pertinent to his powers as a healer and his booklet "The Great Exorcism," which he sold at $1 per copy, were enlightening.

"I told Mrs. Cole that where the ailment was imaginary, I could cure, and in all others, why not? I could tell from the correspondence of a patient the sort of treatment that was needed and could cast out evil spirits which held domain over their ailments by relaxing. I had the Christ power."

Testimony was brought out that Attorney Crane received as many as 800 letters per day from patients and that sacrifices in the shape of jewelry and money were made to him as a healer.

FILE PETITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The Mono Lake Lumber Company, at Mono Lake, through its president, Charles E. Knox, and Attorney John D. Murphy of Berkeley, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the federal district court, listing liabilities of $75,570 and assets of $118,748, which is the estimated value of 74,144 acres of timber land in Mono county and sawmill equipment. The principal creditor is the First National Bank of San Francisco, which holds promissory notes totaling $45,872.

Edwin Vallier, a truck driver of Oakland, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the same court, with liabilities of $2693 and no assets.

HURT IN BLAST

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31.—A mysterious explosion here early today badly injured three workmen and wrecked the two-story structure of the Henderson-Wills Welding Company. The company is engaged on government contracts. Police and Federal operatives suspect a German plot. The injured were Edgar Hager, Jesse Cook and L. J. Fisher.

SPANISH VESSELS HELD IN U. S. PORTS

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legislation to control the [illegible] alien enemies in the United States.

PREPARE TO BACK WAR CABINET BILL

Numerous Senators are preparing speeches designed to throw heavy support back of the Chamberlain "war cabinet" bill, even before it gets out of committee.

Senator Wadsworth of New York probably will lead the attack.

The committee meanwhile continued its investigation. Howard Coffin of the aircraft board is to be recalled for further testimony. Coffin, it developed today, came out strongly before the committee in favor of the war cabinet and director of munitions plans.

Senator Chamberlain said today he does not know what will result from his conference with Secretary of War Baker at luncheon yesterday, in which Baker accepted the principle of coordination plans, but frowned on Congressional action to force the reorganization.

It developed today that the military committee has taken sides with Provost Marshal General Crowder against Secretary Baker in the matter of exempting men from the draft as they pass the age of 21.

Baker wants this done, and says it is provided for in a bill now pending. The bill does not provide for it and the committee today refused to amend it, as Baker wished.

Appearing before the House naval committee today to explain his request for $45,000,000 more for the navy, Secretary Daniels revealed that nearly $2,000,000,000 has been poured into the naval establishment of the United States for prosecution of the war. Daniels warned the committee to be prepared for further heavy expenditures.

TO SAN QUENTIN FOR NON-SUPPORT

SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—An indeterminate term in San Quentin prison was imposed by Judge J. R. Welch, of the Superior Court, yesterday, upon Joseph ("Speed") Herman, a former pugilist, of local note, upon conviction of having violated his parole, that was granted several months ago, following a charge of failure to support his wife and six children.

At the time Herman was arraigned upon the charge of non-support, he agreed to pay a certain amount each month and was allowed his freedom on this promise. After paying the allowance for one month, Herman left San Jose. A month or more ago a bench warrant was issued for Herman's arrest. He was brought back from Stockton where he had been located by Deputy Sheriff Bigger.

YOUTH BARRED FROM U. S. ARMY KILLS HIMSELF

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Despondent as a result of being rejected on three occasions for service in the army because of defective eyesight and weak ankles, Orrion Crim, 20 years old, a student at the Lick-Wilmerding school, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home, 2350 Howard street, early today.

The best Bread money can buy—MOTHER'S BREAD—ask your grocer—Advertisement.

STRIKERS BESIEGE HAMBURG

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ent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 700,000 persons are on strike, he reports, 50,000 of these being women.

A great number of Socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns, according to this authority.

The Socialist party leaders, according to a statement in the Berliner Tageblatt, forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, have asked President Kaempf of the Reichstag to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

CESSATION OF WORK VIRTUALLY COMPLETE

The cessation of work in Hamburg is now virtually complete, according to a Daily Telegraph despatch from Rotterdam. The strike has extended from the Vulcan shipbuilding works in Hamburg to the works of Blohm and Voss, another large shipbuilding concern. The strikers demand an immediate peace on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

At a meeting of the Berlin strikers on Wednesday, the Tageblatt says, a resolution was passed declaring that the strikers would oppose to the utmost of their power any reprisals against their leaders or representatives.

No one has been permitted to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany since Tuesday morning, according to the Daily News correspondent at Geneva. Private reports received in Switzerland represent the strike situation as having taken a serious turn late Tuesday night. The refusal of Herr Waltaff, the minister of the interior, to confer with the strike leaders is said to have infuriated the strikers.

The strike committee in Berlin has not been in session continuously since noon Monday. Assurances of solidarity are said to have reached the committee Tuesday from Leipsic Dusseldorf and Barmen, notwithstanding the rigid military control throughout Germany.

The report of a strike in the works at Essen is not confirmed, but the Munich Post says Dr. Krupp von Bohlen has issued a statement to the workmen in the Krupp works urging them "to keep steady nerves in this moment of crisis and to remember their brothers in the field."

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The number of strikers in Berlin is estimated at about 120,000, according to a semi-official statement issued in Berlin yesterday when there had been only an inconsiderable increase in the strike since Tuesday.

The Berlin newspapers with few exceptions have been published. The streets of the German capital, the statement adds, show no signs of a [illegible] for proceeding quietly and undisturbed.

The statement says there have been no disturbances anywhere in the empire.

Both in Berlin and in the provinces the strikes are spreading, according to Wednesday's edition of the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which reports that representatives of labor in the various cities in the industrial region were expected to meet in Berlin on Tuesday.

Agitation for a general strike in Munich is said to have failed after a stormy meeting, but the movement spread to Nuremburg and Furth, the largest manufacturing towns in Bavaria. The newspaper says the demand of the Fatherland party for the continuance of the war and the bad food supply in the towns were the reasons given for the strike at several meetings.

"We need the help of all who need our severest-tested people, especially our political leaders," declared the German Kaiser in a telegram to the King of Bavaria, reported here today.

GENEVA, Jan. 31.—According to a Basle despatch printed by La Suisse today, there have been serious conflicts between troops and strikers in Berlin, with casualties.

At some places, the story asserted, the troops refused to fire on the strikers.

Despatches from Vienna received here asserted that soldiers started the recent strike movement, many Austrian officers leading. These officers, it was declared, tore off their insignia and joined with their men.

WASHINGTON MARKET

FRESH FISH For Friday

Cod Fish—per pound 22½c

Striped Bass—per pound 20c

Rock Cod—per pound 12½c

Herring, per lb. 4c or 7 lbs. for 25¢

Large Eastern Oysters, dozen 30c

Large, Fresh Boiled Deep Sea Crabs—each 25c and 30c

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WASHINGTON MARKET

ALL BREAD MAKERS TO BE LICENSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — President Wilson today by proclamation ordered that all persons, firms, corporations and associations manufacturing bread in any form, cake, crackers, biscuits, pastry or other bakery products, must procure license on or before February 4, excepting those already licensed and those whose consumption of flour and meal is less than three barrels a month.

The order includes hotels, restaurants, public eating places and clubs which serve bread or bakery products of their own bake.

CALIFORNIA BOYS BOMB GERMANS

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shell screamed through the air and exploded in the center of a little knot of Americans. Three were instantly killed and two were wounded.

This was several days ago. An ambulance was called out of the dim, misty dawn and rushed the wounded men six miles to the rear of the trenches, where the field hospital is located. There orderlies hurried out and tenderly lifted down the stretcher bearing the men maimed inside.

One stretcher carried a soldier from Washington State, apparently about 20 years of age. He was taken to the operating room, where the white-robed surgeons saw at a glance that he had only one chance in a million to survive.

An operation was quickly decided upon. The soldier had a frightful shell wound in his abdomen. Despite every care, the boy died within fifteen minutes after his arrival.

Surgeons carefully placed this soldier's belongings in an envelope for return to his parents. They included three photographs. One was apparently that of a little sister of the dead man. The girl was leading three big horses to a drinking trough.

Another American soldier recently wounded was a sergeant from Winchester, Tenn. He was crawling in a shallow trench at daylight when he came within sight of an enemy sniper. The Boche promptly plugged him in the shoulder.

Speculation Rife Regarding Supreme Allied Commander

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The second inter-allied council of Versailles was expected to conclude its formal sessions today. The Paris press today expressed the liveliest interest in speculation that the conference discussed the old problem of a supreme, inter-allied military commander. Foreign Minister Pichon's organ, the Petit Journal, however, declared its disbelief that such a move was in contemplation.

Some of those present included Major-General Bliss, chief of staff of the American army; General Pershing, commander-in-chief of American forces in the field; General Cadorna, former commander-in-chief of Italy's armies; Field Marshal Haig, British commander-in-chief; French Foreign Minister Pichon; Italian Minister Sonnino; Italian Premier Orlando and Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

Premier Clemenceau of France, arriving among the last, was the only one in this assembly of noteables that the crowd outside the building seemed to know at once. He was heartily cheered.

Any decisions which the allied leaders make will be given out solely in official statements.

RAIN IS LIGHT

SAN MATEO, Jan. 31.—The rainfall in San Mateo county to date, as shown by figures compiled by Edward Pollock, weather observer, is many times less than the lowest rainfall since 1913. The following table gives the seasonal rainfall from 1913 to 1918:

To January 30:	Inches.
1913	19.87
1914	20.66
1915	11.91
1916	21.27
1917	14.35
1918	1.87

Last year witnessed the lowest seasonal rainfall since 1914, when, up to March 14, 15.66 inches of rain fell.

COUNTY TO GIVE CLUB TO ARMY MEN

Endorsement of the plan of the War Camp Community Service to establish an enlisted men's club house in the old county Exposition building at Thirteenth and Harrison streets, was given by the board of supervisors today, and an agreement was reached under which the county will pay rent for the building for the year commencing July 1 next. It was found that there was not money available in county funds to begin paying rent this fiscal year.

The Community Service committee purposes to place pool and billiard tables in the enlisted men's club, books, periodicals and newspapers, writing paper and other conveniences for enlisted men of the United States Army and Navy.

The conveniences will be free to any men of the army and navy who may be visitors in Oakland.

SCOPE IS EXPLAINED.

The matter was taken up with the supervisors by a committee from the Community Service organization, short talks explaining the scope of the work being undertaken in behalf of the enlisted men stationed near cities or passing through them, and the urgent need that Alameda county should perform its share in carrying out this important duty.

Among those who spoke were A. S. Lavenson, Alexander Stewart, Joseph Burroughs, V. O. Lawrence and H. A. Johnson.

Supervisor W. J. Hamilton offered a resolution that the board should go on record as favoring the plan, and again to help out as far as possible.

Hamilton stated that the board felt that it should be a community service and patriotic to make adequate provision for welcoming and entertaining enlisted men in Oakland. The other supervisors agreed.

FOR WOMEN JURORS.

Alterations in the county court house to provide a retiring and rest room for women jurors will be made by order of the Board of Supervisors on the recommendations from Judge William H. Waste and Architect Henry H. Meyers. The rest room will be built in connection with Judge Waste's court room, but will be usable for women jurors or mixed jurors in future. The jury rooms already provide accommodations for men jurors, but Judge Waste called the attention of the board to the fact that such accommodations were lacking for women.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.—Advertisement.

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Between Washington and Clay

Self Help Groceteria Prices

HERSHEY COCOA—½-lb. can for 12½c

CAMPBELL'S SOUP—per can 10c

IXL CHICKEN TAMALES—per can 10c

WESSON SALAD OIL—per can 31c

NOT-A-SEED RAISINS—per package 10c

ALASKA PACKERS' PINK SALMON—tall can 15c

Large Rolls CREPE TISSUE TOILET PAPER—7 for 25c

Babbitt's Cleanser 4c

24-ounce loaf of Bread 10c

Royal Egg Noodles and Macaroni 7½c

Remarkable Price Reductions

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy and medium weight, the drawers have double gussets, the shirts have self-faced necks—per garment 69c

MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS—Heavy weight with two pockets 98c

One lot Men's Shirts—CLUETT, SILVER and other standard makes; mostly large sizes—to close out 69c

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Heavy weight cotton Union Suits, have closed crotch. Come in gray and ecru color. All seams strongly reinforced $1.48

MEN'S ROPE STITCHED SWEATERS with shawl collars and two pockets—reduced to 98c

MEN'S HEAVY COTTON GRAY MIXED SOX—pair 12½c

Velvet Smoking Tobacco—can 8c

Bull Durham Tobacco—Six for 25c

Imperial Cigarettes 8c

Obak Cigarettes (10 to pkg) 4½c

Union Leader, Pedro and Curve Cut Tobacco 9c

Fatima Cigarettes (20 to pkg) 14c

The prices we quote here would not pay for materials alone at today's market quotations.

$3.00 Men's Corduroy Pants $1.98

Men's Gray Mixture Work Pants $1.39

Men's Overcoats on sale $9.95

One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits from best makers in the country, to clean up $9.85

Boys' Overcoats, values to $7.50—Reduced to $3.95

Shoe Bargains

$5.00 Men's Black Calf with fiber soles, in button, English and blucher styles $3.95

Men's Heavy Work Shoes, double soles $2.98

Boys' Shoes, in box calf and gun metal, button or lace $1.49

One lot of Boys' and Children's Shoes placed on sale at 98c

Children's Dresses, made of fine gingham, in the newest styles and patterns 59c

Ladies' Genuine Burson Hose reduced to 21c

Infants' Cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe 19c

$2.25 Ladies' Flannelette Gowns: a wonderful value $1.39

Final Clean-Up any Ladies' Suit or Coat in the house $1.98

$5.00 Wool Nap Blankets, silk bound, pink and blue borders; large size $2.98

MOSBACHER'S
CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
517-519 14TH STREET
517-519 Fourteenth St
Oakland

IT is with a feeling of pride that we announce the remodeling and rearrangement of several of the departments of this establishment.

THIS pride is based —not on the actual remodeling itself—but on the reasons that make the remodeling necessary.

WHEN Mosbacher's moved to its present location at 517-519 Fourteenth street, those at the head of the institution felt that ample provision had been made for the natural growth of business for several years to come. The new building was then considered sufficient to meet all demands for a considerable period of time.

HOWEVER, both the growth and development of the east-bay cities and the patronage which has been accorded this firm, greatly exceeded the original estimates. It has become necessary to rearrange the departments, increase the facilities for handling business and to provide for the showing of much larger stocks of merchandise in order to meet the public demand.

THIS unexpected growth of business has been, and is, most gratifying.

STILL more gratifying is the realization that the Mosbacher business policies are constructive ones — as witnessed by the steadily increasing patronage.

IT is a pleasure to feel that the selling of the best grades of goods at fair prices, presenting only facts in the representation of all merchandise, and making the satisfaction of customers the first consideration are continually gaining new friends for Mosbacher's Cloak and Suit House.

DURING the alteration period there is little or no interference with the usual business.

NOTE: The improvements in the various departments will be subjects of future advertisements while the store is being remodeled.

No Place Like Mossbacher's for Values
517-519 Fourteenth St.

OHIO HAVEN FOR OIL SUIT DEFENDANTS

Lack of jurisdiction in the California courts, according to a decision rendered today by Superior Judge Joseph S. Koford, will prevent George D. Metcalf, prominent Oakland financier, having the issues of his suit against Margaret G. Oldfield and I. W. Foster to cancel notes and contracts involving the payment of over $100,000 arising out of a famous deal in the stocks of the M. K. & T. Oil Company, tried in Alameda county. The complaint, in which Metcalf alleged that fraud and duress was practiced against him to induce him to sign and execute the obligation to pay the large sums, was demurred to on the grounds that a valid personal service cannot be had against the defendants, who are residents of Ohio.

Whether or not an appeal will be taken from the decision, or suit brought in Ohio or in the Federal Courts for the cancellation of the obligations, has not been determined by Metcalf or his attorneys. The involved question has been repeatedly argued by Ben F. Woolner of Oakland for the plaintiff, and prominent San Francisco attorneys representing the defendants.

ROMANCE OF FINANCE.

The incidents out of which this litigation grew constitute one of the most remarkable financial romances ever written in a legal document, and with the addition of a few lights would make a picture drama of compelling interest.

After living more than forty years in Oakland, prospering with the community's growth until he became identified with strong financial interests and held a reputation for uprightness of conduct which he highly prized, George D. Metcalf became president of an oil enterprise that bore the name of the M. K. & T. Company and owned and was developing 120 acres of oil bearing land in Fresno county.

One hundred and twenty thousand shares of stock was placed with Paul C. De Long, cashier of a bank in Columbus, Ohio, he paying ten cents a share for the lot and reselling all but 11,900 shares to Ohio people. Assessments were in course of time levied against the shares of the company for further development and 23,000 shares of this Ohio stock was sold in default of payment.

The last assessment sale of delinquent stock was held in August, 1913, and before the sale date, Metcalf, as president of the company, caused to be prepared and sent to all the stockholders through the mails a letter expressing confident expectations that the property would make money for those participating.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED.

Following this, the complaint alleges, I. W. Foster, an Ohio attorney, conspired with J. F. Oldfield, also of Ohio, to force upon Metcalf the repurchase of all the Ohio stock at an exhorbitant figure, under threat of prosecution for fraud.

Considerable feeling was engendered in Ohio against the Californian and an indictment was secured, or made to so appear, at the hands of an Ohio grand jury. Oldfield came to California and on behalf of the Ohio stockholders whom he claimed to represent, demanded to be allowed to examine the books of the company, which [illegible] allowed to do. After a few days he returned to Ohio, and some time later reappeared in Oakland with a man whom he introduced to Metcalf as an Ohio sheriff, who had come to arrest him and return him to the Ohio authorities.

Oldfield prevailed upon Metcalf to go to Ohio quietly in the hope of adjusting the difficulty.

On the way east it is said Oldfield pretended to Metcalf that a federal investigation of the company's lands had been made at the instigation of the disgruntled Ohio people, which had developed that there was no basis in fact for the representations made by Metcalf in the letter, and that a federal indictment for fraudulent use of the mails was awaiting only a signature from the Ohio authorities, all of which, Metcalf alleges, in his complaint, greatly worried and grieved him, preying severely upon his mind, the more so because his wife was in ill health and he feared that public knowledge of the accusation, although false, would jeopardize her life.

ATTORNEY NAMED.

While en route Oldfield is said to have conveyed to Metcalf the suggestion that he should upon arrival in Ohio engage a lawyer and the name Foster was mentioned. Later Foster was engaged to represent him. Metcalf said he was made to believe that unless he settled the entire matter, which meant practically the rehabilitation of the defunct bank, as well as the purchase of all the Ohio stock, together with the reimbursement of all the costs in the matter, he would be mercilessly prosecuted both in the Ohio and Federal courts.

An elaborate document was presented to him for signature, obligating him to pay approximately $170,000. Harassed by the thought of the effect upon his wife and his good name if the accusations became public, although knowing the charges to be entirely unfounded in fact, he signed the agreement.

Oldfield returned with him to Oakland and secured the execution of the securities and for two years thereafter is said to have threatened that unless the contract was lived up to in detail the matter would be exploded to the public and the threatened federal indictment returned.

Under these threats considerable sums of money passed, but except for the execution of notes for the principal amount the obligation assumed under the contract signed in Ohio was never met.

The suit is for the purpose of cancelling the contract and relieving his estate of the cloud. Margaret G. Oldfield, defendant ant in the action, is the widow of Oldfield, who died in May, 1916, and to whom he assigned the documents.

COL. KILBURN LIKELY TO LOSE SIGHT OF EYE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant Colonel Henry H. Kilburn, chief of staff of Major General Leonard Wood, and who was injured in the same explosion that wounded his superior, will probably lose the sight of one eye, according to information at the war department today. The department had no confirmation of reports from France that his wounds were so serious that he would die.

No further word concerning General Wood's condition has been received, but it is stated his injuries were not serious.

U. S. FORCES SALE OF FRONT LANDS

Details of the purchase of the former Libby, McNeil & Libby packing-house site for use of the Moore shipyards in extending their plant to care for the new government ship contracts came to light today with the announcement by W. F. Burrows, head of the packing concern, that the sale of this land for shipbuilding purposes was forced by the government.

With the announcement of the new contracts for sixteen new vessels, to be built for the government at the plant, a month ago, the Moore interests announced that they had acquired the land. Today Burrows declared that the government had in reality taken it over. When the first option on the land, which lies directly west of the Moore plant, expired, the shipbuilders laid their need before the government, with the result that the land was practically commandeered.

The packers did not oppose, but cooperated with the government in the matter, the proceedings being in effect the same as a friendly condemnation action. The tract brought $200,000. It measures 300 by 900 feet. The shipyards did not announce the details, believing that the government desired no publicity in the matter.

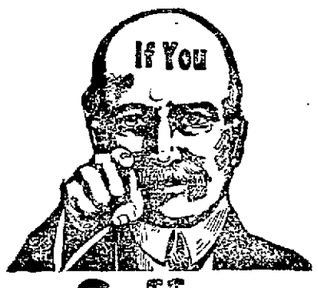
ITALIAN POPULAR

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Since the entrance of the United States into the war, the language of the allies, notably the Italian, have become very popular in the high schools of California, says Will C. Wood, state high school commissioner.

Many high schools have added Italian to their language courses, says Wood. In some instances it has been substituted for German, which was dropped when America entered the war. The dropping of German also has increased the study of French considerably, Wood said.

BIG FUR SALES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Total sales for the first two days of the fur auction in this city were approximately $1,500,000, it was announced tonight. Buyers today gave attention chiefly to silver fox and marten. The best silver fox brought $385, and the highest price for marten was $61.50.



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Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.
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of both issues are now on hand ready for distribution. It is requested that purchasers who have not already received their bonds call for them at an early date.

The Oakland Bank of Savings

SEEK DETAILS OF BLACK HAND ACTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—In an effort to unravel the full activities of the Italian black-hand ring which has been operating extensively throughout the State, the police today are questioning three suspects arrested in a raid at 618 Bosworth street last night by Federal agents, city detectives and representatives of the District Attorney's office. The arrested men are Manuel Cardinele, Frank Musacchi and George Karal.

In the house were a half-dozen revolvers, flash lights, a lamp believed to have been devised for signaling purposes, and enough ammunition to have withstood a siege. The arrest was accomplished when Dominco Franz, a laborer, to whom threatening letters demanding $2000 had been written, led the police to Ninth and Mission streets, the trysting place. When Cardinele appeared to keep the appointment, he was arrested and the house raided.

The three men are closely associated. Cardinele owns a barber-shop and cigar factory. The other two work for him. The connection of the three with the main body of the black-hand gang can be established, according to the police. A year ago, Joseph Pedona, now serving a life term in San Quentin, confessed to the police that the Italian blackmail gang in California had been responsible for ten murders and had collected thousands of dollars in tribute.

The police believe the prisoners are members of the Pedona gang.

ENLARGE SCHOOL

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 31.—Official announcement was made here that the signal corps aviation school on the western half of North Island is to be increased to a ten-squadron base, with a personnel of the naval aviation school, which will occupy the eastern half of the island.

YOUNG COUPLE TO WED TONIGHT

The marriage of Horace Hall Breed, son of State Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Breed, and Miss Elizabeth Roberta Haas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haas of 2507 Hilgard avenue, Berkeley, will be solemnized at nine o'clock this evening in the First Congregational Church, the Rev. Francis J. Van Horn officiating. A wedding reception, for which many invitations have been issued, will take place following the ceremony, in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Helen A. Brouse, 108 Hillside avenue.

Miss Haas is a junior student in the University of California and a popular member of her class. The groom, who is in the Naval Reserve and expects to receive an officer's commission shortly, will leave for San Pedro next week to assume his military duties.

I. W. W. CONVICTED

TACOMA, Mont., Jan. 31.—All seven members of the Industrial Workers of the World, on trial in the federal court here for violation of the espionage act, were found guilty by a jury on the first count, that of circulating false reports detrimental to the United States government. The defendants are: J. B. Phelan, Leonard Foster, William Hodges, J. E. Casey, J. Terry, F. A. Martin and P. Mullen.

Each of the accused men were called to the witness stand and denied the remarks attributed to them. All admitted membership in the I. W. W. except Martin. Hodges said he had been once a servant in the households of the Duke of Marlborough and the Earl of Lancaster.

KANSAS FREEZES

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Jan. 31.—Thirty-five Kansas towns are out of fuel, according to telegrams received by Emerson Carey, state fuel administrator. Other telegrams are constantly coming in asking that coal be shipped at once to replenish rapidly dwindling supplies.

FEMALE OF THE SPECIES LESS VAIN THAN THE MALE

When is a mirror not a mirror?

This is a secret known only to the man who made the new mirror on the cigar stand of the Hotel Oakland.

It proves that the male of the species is more vain than the female, also it punishes vanity. It is a mechanical lesson in modesty, and also considerable of a joke.

Apparently it is an ordinary mirror, and every man who passes the cigar stand stops and has a look at himself. Then, carried away by his own beauty, he leans against the counter.

And then—flash! He does not see his image in the mirror at all any more—only a pile of cigarette boxes and some "dope." The mirror is semi-transparent, and when the counter is touched a light flashes on behind it and works the transformation.

No woman has yet cut the light going, according to the cigar clerks; but every man who passed has done it. The men keep the light going steadily.

ON SUGAR BOARD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31. — Appointment of three Californians as a commission to determine the cost of sugar beet production and to mediate in the controversy between beet growers and refiners was made public today following receipt of instructions from Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover. Former State Senator Prescott F. Cogswell of El Monte, Judge Merle J. Rodgers of the Superior Court of Ventura county, and John Perry of Stockton are the appointees. Persons connected with the controversy on one side or the other expressed satisfaction at the appointments, and declared prompt action was necessary.

SNOW IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—January snowfall in Chicago, not counting a snow which is falling today, has reached a total of 49.9 inches, according to official figures of the weather bureau today. This is approximately four inches more than the average snowfall of an entire winter here.

BAY CITIES SHIP PLANTS U.S. MAINSTAY

That the Alameda and San Francisco plants of the Union Iron Works are looked to by the government as among the government's strongest mainstays in the federal shipbuilding program was declared today by Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco, who has just returned from a business trip to Washington. Edwin N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, according to Rolph, declares that the Union Iron Works contracts are among the few that the government is counting on as sure to be fulfilled on time, and every ship contracted for is already assigned to its place in the government's shipping plans.

"There was never any doubt," said Hurley, "that the company will fulfill its contracts and make deliveries as promised, and it is one of the few ship organizations of the country where such security exists. J. J. Tynan and John A. MacGregor are wonderful executives and the Union Iron Works is doing much to advance the shipping board and naval program."

Mayor Rolph announced that the new Rolph shipyards has received a number of government contracts for vessels for the new plant at Rolph, Cal.

Rolph refused to discuss politics or his reported gubernatorial aspirations. He declares that he met many bay city youths in uniform and was commissioned by them to carry word of them back to their families.

He plans shortly to leave for Rolph to supervise work at the new ship plant of which he is the head.

59c FRIDAY

No phone or mail orders on advertised lines

Whitthorne & Swan
SUCCESSORS TO
OAKLAND STORE Kelso's OAKLAND STORE
GOOD GOODS
OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

No deliveries on advertised lines except with other purchases

FRIDAY AS USUAL BARGAIN DAY!

Many splendid bargains listed here. In most cases there is an ample supply. It is all good, clean staple merchandise and so radically low priced, we cannot promise how long some of the lots will last. For obvious reasons we reserve the right to limit quantities.

PRICES FOR FRIDAY ONLY

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS, 54 in. wide, 75c quality, Friday only, at yard 59c
SHANTUNG PONGEE, heavy weight, natural color and a full line of street shades, 75c quality, Friday only at yd. 59c
WHITE WASH SILK, a good heavy grade, all silk, imported, 36 in. wide, regularly 75c, Friday only at yard 59c
MEN'S SHIRTS, with or without collar. This is an odd lot and the values are 95c and $1.25. Friday only, at each 59c
MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS, heavy weight, regular 35c value, Friday only, 2 pairs for 59c
BRUSSELL'S NET, 72 in. wide, white or cream, 75c value, Friday only at yard 59c
EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, 12 and 17 in. wide, also 17 in. corset cover embroidery, worth 25c—Friday only, 3 yards for 59c
WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, fine shamrock lawn, some all white, others with colored embroidered corners; some are slightly soiled, 15c handkerchiefs, Friday only at 6 for 59c
WOMEN'S WHITE LISLE GLOVES, 2 clasps, regularly 55c a pair. Friday only, 2 pairs for 59c
WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, 2 clasps, black with mottled white embroidered back, sizes 5½ to 7, 75c value, Friday only, at pair 59c
25c PLAID RIBBON, Friday only, 4 yards for 59c
25c DOTTED CURTAIN SWISS, Friday only, 4 yards for 59c
$1.00 SCRIM CURTAINS, 2¼ yards long, Friday only, at pair 59c
95c RAG RUGS, size 24x48 ins., Friday only at each 59c
50c CONGOLEUM RUG BORDER, 24 in. wide, Friday only, 2 yards for 59c
500 PIECES NOVELTY JEWELRY, including earrings, bar pins, brooches, and various other items, value 65c to $1.50, Friday only at each 59c
75c GRAINED IVORY HAIR RECEIVERS, Friday only, at each 59c

Women's BURSON HOSE
Medium weight cotton, black only, sizes 8 to 10, sold elsewhere at 35c; Friday only at 3 pairs for 59c

Women's Fancy Fibre Silk Hose
Black with white stripes, white with black stripes, bronze boot with pink tops, pink or blue with white stripes, pink or blue boots with white tops, all have reinforced lisle heel, toe and garter tops. Friday only, at pair 59c

SAMPLE SALE
Knit and crochet goods, baby sweaters, toques and leggins, women's scarfs, toques, hug-me-tights, shawls and skirts. Garments worth from $1.00 to $2.50. Friday only, at each 59c

Stamped Pillow Tubing
Worth 95c, size 42 and 45 inches. Pretty designs, Friday only, at pair 59c

STAMPED GOWNS
Worth 95c, pretty designs, Friday only, at each 59c

Duplex Window Shades
Worth $1.25 each; size 3x6 feet, Friday only at each 59c

Women's Neckwear
A small lot of flat collars, made of organdy; fichus of net; Georgette crepe collars and a few lace jabots; worth 75c and $1; Friday only, at each 59c

Embroidery Remnants
Not many, but a choice lot of 26 in. ruffle flouncing and lacey edge flouncing in pieces of 1½ to 2 yds., each piece Friday only at 59c

See the Odds and Ends
TABLE ON THE SECOND FLOOR
Wash Petticoats, children's school dresses and waists; all well made garments, some soiled from handling, values were 75c to $1. Friday only, at each 59c

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP, Friday only, box of 3 for 59c
BLEACHED PIQUOT SHEETING, heavy quality, full 2½ yards wide, 65c value, Friday only, at yard 59c
BLEACHED PIQUOT PILLOW CASES, heavy quality, size 42x36, 37½c value, Friday only, at 2 for 59c
Limit one dozen to a customer.
TENNIS FLANNEL, good weight, 27 in. wide, blue or pink stripes, 15c value, Friday only, at 5 yards for 59c
Limit 15 yards to a customer.
BLEACHED HUCK TOWELS, good weight, all plain white, 12½c value, Friday only, 6 for 59c
Limit 2 dozen to a customer.
FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM MUSLIN, 36 in. wide, soft finish, 25c value, Friday only, 3 yds. 59c
Limit 12 yards to a customer.
BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, good durable quality, size 45x38½, 25c value, Friday only, at 3 for 59c
BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK, 58 in. wide, good wearing quality, neat patterns, 35c value, Friday only at 2 yards for 59c
CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS, heavy quality, blue denim, trimmed with red, ages 1 to 8 years; our special 79c value, Friday only at 59c
WOMEN'S ENVELOPE CHEMISES, yokes of lace and embroidery, 79c and $1.00 special values; these are soiled from handling; Friday only at 59c
WOMEN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS with flounce of good embroidery, cut full size, 79c value, Friday only, at each 59c
WOMEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS—slip-over style, yokes of lace and embroidery, values are 79c, 89c and $1. These are soiled from handling; Friday only, at each 59c
WOMEN'S MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, embroidery and lace trimmed, sizes 36 to 44, our 39c special value, Friday only, at 2 for 59c
WOMEN'S KNIT UNION SUITS, low V-neck, lace yoke, sleeveless; knee length, lace trimmed; our special 39c value; Friday only, at 2 for 59c

WHITTHORNE & SWAN, Washington Street at 11th WHITTHORNE & SWAN

FLOOD LOSS TOTALS OVER FIVE MILLION

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

[illegible], Jan. 31.—Flood conditions along the Ohio river and its tributaries in Pennsylvania, Ohio, [illegible] Tennessee, Indiana and part of Illinois continue today to menace lives and property over the vast area of the flood district. Ice gorges in the Ohio, Monongahela, [illegible] Big Sandy and [illegible] torrents of water poured into the rivers by melting snows.

No new disasters were reported today, but rivermen are keeping anxious eyes on ice packs that threaten hourly to break. Many river boats, wharves, log rafts and warehouses are still in the path of floods that would follow the breaking of the gorges.

Kentucky and West Virginia are the hardest hit, reports indicated. Damage in Kentucky is estimated at more than $5,000,000. One man has been killed, government locks at Heidelburg, on the Kentucky river, have been washed out; scores of river steamboats and barges have been washed away; thousands of logs and railroad ties are being swept down the rivers and more than 50,000 tons of coal on barges has been lost.

Fifty towns in West Virginia are reported inundated.

Although the most serious situation is along the Ohio river, and its tributaries, icefloes in the Mississippi also are beginning to cause trouble in the vicinity of Memphis. The Arkansas river is rising rapidly, and ice gorges are forming, according to reports from Pine Bluff.

Boats and barges at the mouth of the Green river, near Evansville, Ind., valued at $2,000,000, are endangered by the ice packs that threaten to go out.

BURNED TO DEATH.

TACOMA, Jan. 31. — Mrs. Celia Johnson, a bride of a few months, was fatally burned when her clothing caught fire as she was dozing in front of an open fireplace.

Door Plates Would Replace Service Flag

War service door plate.

Bears Appropriate Inscription For Home of a Soldier.

Uncle Sam has come forward with a unique idea which is meeting with endorsement from private individuals, firms and corporatons all over the country, in the form of a "National Honor Door Plate" to indicate that a man is serving his country from a given address. The plates are designed to replace the service flags, to which many persons object.

The plates are made of durable metal and bear the inscription: 'This is the Home of a Soldier Defending the Cause of God, Humanity and America.' The inscription is surmounted by the American eagle. They cannot be damaged by wind or rain and constitute a conservative badge of service for the world to see.

The plates are being sold by the United States army recruiting service at 909 Broadway for $1 each.

TERM SHORTENED

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—The sentence of W. E. Mallicoat, former member of the San Diego police department, to ten years in San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the killing of a United States marine, was commuted today to eight years by Governor Stephens on recommendation of the authorities of San Diego county. Mallicoat has served three years and will be eligible to parole at the end of his fourth year.

CAPITOL AND MANSION ARE UNDER GUARD

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Army guards placed around the capitol following the receipt of another "C. C. of C" letter by Governor Stephens, threatening its destruction and that of the Governor's mansion, closely questioned all persons attracting even the slightest suspicion today. Several arrests were made. Loitering was not permitted near buildings and the utmost precautions were being taken.

The letter demanded $50,000 blackmail [illegible] received by the Governor from Oakland several weeks ago.

The grand jury investigation of the I. W. W. activities in Sacramento was speeded up by the receipt of this new threatening letter today. It was not stated that the authorities have succeeding in connecting the members of the organization under arrest here with the sending of the threatening letters.

Miss Theodora Pollock of Piedmont, secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Workers' Defense fund, is here and will appear before the grand jury. It is expected that Assistant United States Attorney P. H. Johnson and Handwriting Expert Theodore Kytka will also testify.

Johnson said today that he had been informed that there was some similarity between Miss Pollock's handwriting and that of some of the threatening letters, but that he had not received Kytka's full report as yet. He said there seemed to be a resemblance between Miss Pollok's letter "S" and the same letter in some of the threatening missives.

Miss Pollock, who was at one time secretary of the public welfare commission in Oakland and who is well known in the bay region, laughed at the statement that her handwriting and that in the threatening letters were similar, declaring that the statements of Johnson were an attempt to make out a case against her before the matter went before the grand jury.

SAIL SHORTAGE DELAYING MANY SHIPS IN PORT

Sail ho!

There's a shortage of canvass abaft the waterfront!

Not only are the skippers worrying, but sailmakers, boat builders and cargo dealers as well. For scores of sailing craft are being tied up or anchored while Federal permits for sail material are secured and the necessary water wings manufactured.

Under Federal regulation canvass cannot be released for use by manufacturers except under a permit issued at Washington. When a ship comes in with split sails, or desires re-equipment, the permit must first be secured from Washington. It is then forwarded to the manufacturer, who sends the canvass to the coast sail makers.

The result is a loss of weeks in time, due principally to slow freight shipments. Boats that have figured on staying only a few days in port are being compelled to remain for weeks. In many cases there is considerable possibility of financial loss, especially in the case of perishable cargoes.

STILL SEARCH BAY FOR MISSING TRIO

No trace has yet been found by searching parties of a skiff which was rented last Sunday afternoon at San Quentin Point by two men and a woman, fashionably dressed and obviously German. Various theories have been advanced by Sheriff J. J. Keating of Marin county—that the three were German spies bent upon visiting Angel island to aid in the escape of an interned prisoner or to carry out some errand of destruction, that they were merely on a pleasure excursion and that they were drowned when the boat capsized—but the boat has not been found.

The occurrence was reported to Keating by John George, a boatman at the Richmond ferry wharf at San Quentin Point, after he himself had spent Monday and Tuesday examining the neighboring coves and beaches in search of his boat. He said that two men and a woman had come from Greenbrae in a motor bus in the afternoon. One of the men spoke with an unmistakable German accent. All were fashionably attired and carried overcoats on their arms.

They rented a boat for two hours and a half and when George informed them that the charge would be $5, one of the men handed him a $10 gold piece and told him to keep the change. The man then remarked that they might row as far as California City, and inquired if that was not about three miles from San Quentin. The woman was helped into the boat, the two men took the oars and started out in the direction of Angel island. That was the last seen of them.

The party had no luggage of any kind with them. George described the woman as wearing a black hat [illegible] trimmed with fur. The men, he said, were dressed in dark business suits and carried overcoats. The men were both blonde in complexion and the woman was a brunette.

SENDS MONEY FOR HALIFAX RELIEF

Oakland's $1206 subscription to the fund for the relief of the Halifax sufferers was transmitted to the mayor of Halifax today by Wilber Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange and custodian of the fund. The money was forwarded with the following letter:

"To the Honorable, the Mayor of Halifax, N. S.—Dear Sir: The Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, Cal., at the request of Hon. John L. Davie, mayor of Oakland, undertook the matter of raising funds for the relief of the disaster at Halifax.

"I take pleasure on behalf of the citizens of Oakland in remitting to your order the sum of $1206.10, which has been paid in to date. The committee regret that the amount is not larger, but the war has brought many demands for aid and we have found many channels for the stream of charity calls which are constantly arising.

"Should further subscriptions be made we will promptly forward them. Our committee would much appreciate when you send acknowledgment of this remittance if you would send a brief outline of present conditions in Halifax.

"We have quite a number of residents in Oakland and vicinity from Nova Scotia who would be much interested to have details of present conditions. Again expressing our sympathy and the hope that your city is recovering from the disaster, I am, yours sincerely,

"WILBER WALKER, Secretary."

HIGHER P. O. PAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Wage increases of from 10 to 20 per cent for practically all postoffice employees were recommended to the House today by the postoffice committee.

Demands for wage increases pending before the railroad wage commission are for an aggregate average of forty per cent, it was disclosed today. The demands represent a total of nearly $500,000,000 this year.

FEEL EARTHQUAKE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 31.—An earthquake, which lasted 30 seconds and shook vicinities within a radius of 500 miles of Cleveland, was recorded on the seismograph at St. Ignatius college here yesterday. Damage was not heavy as the shocks was not noticeable excepting on recording instruments.

PERSONALS

T. E. Grimes, capitalist of Dover, N. H., and his family, arrived at the Hotel Oakland today, while on a tour of the coast.

Gene Murphy, Los Angeles commercial expert, is in Oakland on business. He is registered at the St. Mark.

W. A. Morley, Visalia merchant, is in Oakland on a business trip. He is staying at the St. Mark.

J. D. Gaglardo, wealthy rancher of Hornitos, Cal., is registered at the Oakland.

Dr. C. S. Arnold, physician of Saratoga, Cal., is a guest at the Oakland.

BLAST ON VESSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31—Nothing has been uncovered to indicate the hand of Germany in the explosion aboard the motorship City of Portland which injured three men, according to the navy intelligence officers today. The explosion occurred when Assistant Engineer Earl Carter and Steve Lusos and Spiro Papagerls, seamen, attempted to start the engines. An oxygen tank in the engine room exploded, throwing the men across the room and burning them seriously.

OMAHA SUFFERS

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 31.—Omaha and vicinity is again in the grip of intensely cold weather. The thermometer at 3 a. m. today registered 23 below zero and still falling.

Taking Nebraska as a whole, the railroads are finding that this is the coldest spell of the winter, but they are managing to keep their trains moving, though generally they are running late. Those from the North and West are coming in from thirty minutes to three hours late, while those from the East are running closer to schedule.

A heavy snow is general throughout the State and badly drifted in places.

TAXES ARE LATE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 31.—Only 3931 corporations in California have paid the annual franchise tax now due, Friend W. Richardson, state treasurer, announced. There remains only five days for the more than 14,000 corporations who have not sent in remittances to pay the tax before it becomes delinquent, February 4, at 6 p. m. Collections to date have netted the state $1,147,311.86, and $6,646,661.57 remains due, Richardson said. He announced that certified checks, drafts and other exchange were being accepted to relieve taxpayers of the inconvenience of shipping gold to Sacramento.

Toggery Clothing House
568-572 14th St. Between Clay and Jefferson

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY
In the Toggery's Downstairs Dept.

Women's Wool Sweaters
Friday Special $3.45
Colors are maroon, Copenhagen, green and salmon; sash and pockets. A remarkable sweater value.

Wool and Fibre Sweaters
Friday Special $4.95
Mercerized fibre and wool sweaters with sailor collar, belt and pockets. All colors and all sizes.

Exceptional Sweaters
Friday Special $6.45
Silk fibre and wool sweaters in gold, pink, Copen., green, purple, white. Latest styles.

TOGGERY DOWN STAIRS DEPT. TOGGERY

Notice: No exchanges, c. o. d.'s, mail or telephone orders on sale goods.

MARYMONT AND UPRIGHT
13th and Washington, Oakland

Did you know? Comparative prices are never quoted in this store's "ads"?

Bargain Friday!
LADIES, BE EARLY FOR THESE BARGAINS. MANY CAN'T LAST THROUGH THE DAY
PRICES DEEPLY CUT

Corduroy robes . . . $2.80
So pretty, comfortable and practical! For women. Two delightful styles in wanted colors. Cut full.

Felt slippers, pair . . 72c
They're fancy. Padded insoles and long-wearing soles. Many colors. Almost every size up to 8.

Good sweaters $3.60
Smart and attractive. Mercerized and wools. In favorite shades and two-tones. See these, ladies.

Woolen scarfs 69c
Warm, fashionable, fringed neck throws in variety of colors. Wool, remember—so worth much more.

Silk petticoats $1.79
Yes, taffeta flounces and Seco silk tops. Solid and changeable colors. Wonderful skirts for wear.

Dainty waists 95c
Here's a chance to get charming voile and organdy blouses at a bargain! Too many to describe.

"Patent" belts 29c
So stylish for women, girls and children's wear. These are 2-inch width. Only 36 to sell so cheap.

Pretty collars 29c
You'll want several. Rolling and flat organdies with filet, Val. and Venise. Also some Ascot ties.

Fibre stockings 25c
This is very cheap, you'll admit. In black with double lisle tops and double soles. Stock up, ladies.

36-inch suitings, yd. 55c
Choice of black or brown storm serge and a few novelty plaids. Great for school dresses.

Brand new lace . . 19c
Venise edges and insertions (matched). For new Spring waists, neckwear, baby dresses, etc., etc.

Bag lengths for . . 27c
Cretonne, of course. All sorts of attractive patterns. Think! A new knitting bag for so little!

Warm bloomers . . 65c
Pink or white cotton. Fine knit and neatly finished with elastic at waist and knee. Big value.

Children's waists . . 19c
Mothers of tots from 2 to 5 years, take notice: Sturdy corded underwaists. Taped buttons. Hurry!

"Slumber sox," pr. 15c
Banish cold feet! This bargain is for women with SMALL feet and children. Only 50 pairs to sell.

Lunch cloths . . . 42c
Hemstitched and size 32x32. Linen finish. Also bureau and buffet scarfs, 45x18. Don't miss this.

Gingham, yd. 11c
LAST CHANCE at this. "A word to the wise"—! 27-inch width. Plaids, stripes, etc. (10-yd. limit.)

Floral challies . . . 15c
Yard wide and suitable for kimonos as well as handsome comforter covers. Persian patterns, too.

Friday, all "trench hats" $2.95
Note, ladies: These are NOT the inferior hats, but elegant satins and felts (ready shrunk). Fancy linings. Plated buckles. Just a few, so hurry to our second floor Friday morning.

Crêpe crepe, yd. . . . 22½c
Plain and figured. Positively this is worth ½ AGAIN as much. Buy now and you'll save money.

Longcloth, bolt . . . 89c
Six yards of soft, fine Egyptian longcloth is underpriced Friday. Unexcelled for underwear.

4 sensations! Look!
72x90 SHEETS. Pure white. (Only 2 to customer). Friday, EACH .53c
PART-LINEN TOWELS. Some soiled or imperfect. Good size . . . 29c
FRINGED SPREADS for double beds. Here's "some" bargain $2.25
COMFORTERS of silkoline. Cotton stuffed. Big and warm $2.89

"S. & H." stamps given on all purchases here

Delicious cooking at less expense

In a standard cake recipe, it says, "Add two-thirds cup melted butter."

Do you know how much butter must be melted to fill a tea cup two-thirds full?

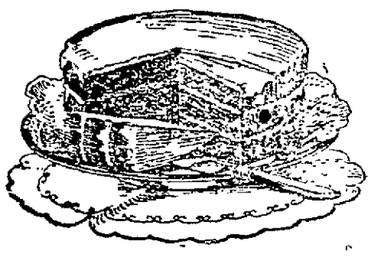
Wouldn't you feel a good deal more thrifty in measuring out one-third less of Cottolene—if the cake itself tasted as delicious as a cake could possibly taste?

Many good cooks have already made this happy discovery in cooking economy.

Why don't you try it in some favorite cake recipe? Use one-third less Cottolene than you would of butter.

Besides its welcome economy in good cake-making, the unusual richness of wholesome Cottolene makes it go a long way in all kinds of delicious baking.

In frying, also — especially in deep-frying — Cottolene proves its timely economy. It can be used over and over again, without losing a particle of its wholesomeness.



Recipe for CHOCOLATE CAKE

⅓ cup Cottolene
1½ cups sugar
½ cup milk
3 eggs
2 cups pastry flour
2 level teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
4 squares chocolate
3 tablespoons boiling water

Cream Cottolene, add sugar gradually, stirring constantly. Add chocolate melted and cooked with hot water until smooth. Add yolks of eggs well beaten. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, and add alternately to first mixture with milk. Lastly the flavoring and stiffly beaten whites. Bake 15 minutes in layer cake pans. Finish with white icing.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY MAKERS

Cottolene
"The Natural Shortening"

FOOD PRICES SHOW STEADY RISE IN 1917

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Retail prices of food regained in December the one per cent decrease, which in November caused householders to hope that the time of deliverance from the high cost of living was at hand. Of twenty-seven articles for which prices are received by the bureau of labor statistics, sixteen were more costly in December than in the preceding month, three remained the same, and eight dropped slightly.

Eggs showed the greatest increase, 9 per cent, butter and hens advancing 3 per cent each. Onions showed the greatest decrease, 14 per cent, bread, potatoes, sugar, pork chops, flour and prunes being other foods selling at lower prices.

In the year from December, 1916, to December, 1917, prices of food as a whole advanced 24 per cent.

Potatoes and onions were the only articles showing a decline.

Interpreted in dollars, the food that cost $1 in 1916 cost $1.29 in 1917. The same food could be bought for 72 cents in 1907.

Do You Hear As Easily As This?

There is no longer any need for you to hear imperfectly, for straining to hear or being conspicuous in any way. Over a *quarter million deaf people* are now hearing clearly with the Acousticon. And since the perfecting of our new 1918 Acousticon—smaller, better, and just as strong as ever, it is no more noticeable than in the above picture.

There is no need, either, to take any of these statements without proof. We have always been willing to prove what the Acousticon will do in each individual case, without a cent of expense to the user. That's the reason we have over a quarter of a million enthusiastically satisfied customers now.

Just write us, saying, "I am hard of hearing and will try the Acousticon." We will send you, delivery charges paid, the

1918 ACOUSTICON

FOR TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL
NO DEPOSIT—NO EXPENSE

All we ask is that you give it a fair trial in your own home and amid familiar surroundings. Then there can be no doubt of whether it improves your hearing.

If it does not do so, we want it back without a cent of expense to you for the trial, because we know it is good business policy to have none but satisfied and enthusiastic customers—that's the [illegible]

FREE TRIAL today.
GENERAL ACOUSTIC COMPANY
556 Monadnock Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c. for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

MONROE, OREGON.—"I am certainly glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I think it is a God-send to womankind. During expectancy I was, oh, so sick with that terrible morning sickness. I was so bad that I just could not eat one thing. I commenced taking the 'Favorite Prescription' and I was relieved at once—no more nausea, no headaches, no backache, and I got through so well."—MRS. W. T. POCKRUS, care McCready Camp

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If your fireplace is smoky and out of order, we can repair it. The cost is but a trifle. Phone Oak. 578.

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487 Fourteenth Street
Phone Oakland 4010

Aged Woman Lives Amid Filth Found Sick in Vacant Store Fed by Charitable Neighbors

Fed by kind hearted neighbors, almost helpless from old, unhealed wounds, Mrs. Emma Dorn, an aged woman who had been a year and a half an inmate of the Alameda County Infirmary, spent seven days and nights in an old store at Forty-sixth and Grove streets, without bed or bedding, stove or heating of any kind. Her condition was called to the attention of The TRIBUNE yesterday and an investigation led to her being returned to the infirmary, under observation as to her sanity.

With an extraordinary determination that could be explained only by her being possessed by a fixed idea, the woman maintained herself in the old store, at first sitting on the floor, from which she could not arise withouthelp, and later sitting night after night, alone and without light or heat or other covering than her dress, upon an old cracker box in the store.

Children of the neighborhood, peering through the windows as dusk fell, would see her sitting in the midst of scattered debris, rags, some old clothes and the refuse of food brought to her by people who took pity on her plight. Neighbors passing the place early in the morning found her still sitting on this old cracker box, stiff with cold, sometimes asleep but maintaining her balance by resting against an old sink near the window, still determined and defiant.

SHIFT RESPONSIBILITY.

Telephone messages to The TRIBUNE from neighbors said that unavailing efforts had been made to get the Associated Charities and the police and health departments to do something. Investigation proved that the Associated Charities could do nothing, and that the police, the health authorities of the city of Oakland and of Alameda county, had been bandying the responsibility back and forth, and doing nothing.

The Associated Charities could do nothing, the charity workers found upon investigation. The woman had moved into the store, representing that she was going to start a delicatessen. When the real estate agent discovered the real condition of affairs, he ordered her out, and cut off the water supply, according to her story, to enforce his demands. The Associated Charities took the position that they could not move furniture into the place and establish her there, when her place was in a hospital, and when she had no right to be in the store. They referred the matter to the police and the Oakland health department.

City Nurse Schmidt went to the place, investigated, took the woman some food, and took the matter up with Dr. Kirby Smith, city health officer. After a conference, the police were instructed to move the woman to the Receiving hospital.

REMOVED AND RETURNED.

This the police at first refused to do, on the ground that no complaint charging her with insanity had been sworn to. They were finally induced to move her, however, and yesterday morning she was taken to the Receiving hospital.

There it was learned that Dr. Arthur M. Smith, superintendent of the County Infirmary, had given orders that she could not return to the infirmary, as she had created a rumpus in the women's dormitory, and had attacked an octogenarian fellow inmate with her heavy stick.

The woman was taken back to the vacant store at Forty-sixth and Grove. There she was found yesterday afternoon, without food, bed or bedding without money, medical care or help of any kind.

EXISTS AMID FILTH.

"She has been sitting in that filthy, empty store for a week," said one of the neighbors. "She makes a fire with some sticks of wood in a frying pan, with tallow to make it burn, and heats pieces of meat and bread, or coffee, over the flame.

"If she should fail, and set the place on fire, she could not get up. There are people living in the flat above, and their lives would be endangered as well as her own.

"At first she sat on the floor all night, and people who took her things had to help her to her feet in the morning. The last few nights she has had that box to sit on, and because she couldn't get up again if she once lay down on the floor, she sits on the box all night.

"The children are so curious that they cluster about the windows whenever they are out of school. It is a horrible state of affairs. How long is it going to go on?"

Dr. Kirby Smith, city health officer, was amazed when he heard "Mother Dorn," as she is known now in the neighborhood, had been taken back to the store again. The matter was taken up with Dr. Arthur Smith, superintendent of the hospital.

SAYS SHE MADE TROUBLE.

"Mrs. Dorn was a continual troublemaker in the women's ward," Superintendent Smith said. "She abused the other women, and struck an aged blind woman, a woman 85 years old, with her cane. I had to tell her that she must behave herself or go. She left the place, and I gave orders that she was not to come back. We cannot control her at the infirmary.

"But I realize that she cannot be allowed to stay where she is. It appears that she is mentally unsound from the things she has done since leaving the infirmary.

"We will take her back temporarily under observation for insanity, and if advisable, will take steps to have her committed to a state institution."

Mother Dorn was removed from her store at 8 o'clock last night and taken to the county hospital, where she was bathed, had her wound bandaged, and was placed in a clean bed for the first time in more than a week.

The woman is said to be more than 70 years of age, and claims to be one of the first hospital dietitions of California. She has references from the German hospital of San Francisco, where she was head cook, and from a well known San Francisco market, where she was chef. She persisted last night that if left alone she would have started a delicatessen in the old store at Forty-sixth and Grove streets.

TEUTON BELGIUM SCHEME REVEALED

HAVRE, Jan. 31.—The secret German document containing plans for dismemberment of Belgium, approved by the Kaiser, now in possession of the Belgian government, was intended for circulation among the German military and civilian population of the conquered territory, it was officially announced today. The document justifies at length the historical reasons for the necessity of such action and adds:

"Administrative separation of Belgium is now being realized. Germany's agreement with the Flemish movement has been approved by the Kaiser and it is therefore the duty of every German to uphold this policy with all his force.

"Definite political form will be given Flanders, and the fate of the Walloons will be decided in the future. Therefore, every German must keep out of discussions regarding the final ends of administrative separation and the policy pursued.

"The imperial government decrees that every German must contribute toward making possible the reconquering of Flanders for Pan-Germanism and the standing of that country on Germany's side in the future to assure the safety of the empire's western flank."

SEEK DONATIONS

The Superfluity Shop and Salvage Bureau of the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross desires that all persons who can donate cast-off clothes, shoes, gold and silver articles; also jams, jellies and preserved fruits; toys, games, ornaments, bric-a-brac, furniture, music boxes, musical instruments, old auto tires and rubber tubing. Any one with an automobile is asked to volunteer their services to collect donations for the shop. The latter need is urgent.

RANCHER STABBED.

COLMA, Jan. 31.—Matt Callan, member of the Jefferson school board and rancher of Colma, was stabbed in the White House saloon at Colma by James O'Connor, better known as "Jimmie the Rat," after a quarrel. Callan was not dangerously wounded. O'Connor was arrested.

TO THE FRONT!

Men Have Gone Women Are Coming

But it is the Young or Young Looking Women Who Win.

Today the world is overflowing with opportunity for the woman who is capable, active, youthful—or the woman who looks the part. Gray hair, the appearance of age, is passed by. Unfair: yes, but it is a condition which has to be met.

Thousands of women have found a way out by using Q-ban Hair Color Restorer. Not by dyeing their hair because Q-ban is not a dye, but through the natural, gradual way in which it restores the youthful color. Try it if your hair is gray, streaked with gray, or faded. It will do the same for you.

Q-ban has no disagreeable features. It will not rub or wash off or stain the scalp. You can shampoo or wave the hair as usual. It also eradicates dandruff and keeps the hair healthy. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Easily applied by simply brushing or combing through the hair.

Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back Guarantee. Price 75c.—Advertisement.

START SURVEY IN ALAMEDA

Work was started today on the industrial survey and city-planning preparations ordered by the City of Alameda preparatory to a systematic planning of the city's industrial zones and proper handling of industrial facilities, in connection with the factory growth expected with the advent of the naval base and the growth of shipbuilding and other enterprises on the estuary.

The plan was started today by C. H. Cheney, city planning expert employed by the city council to do the work. Cheney, with H. A. Lafler, industrial expert, and several engineers, started the work with the preparation of a map showing in detail the various areas of home, industrial, and business property, and showing the streets feeding these locations.

The first problem will be the establishment of the "Industrial Highway" or line on which the spur track system parallel to the estuary must be established to feed the factory district.

The preliminary maps will be completed within the next two weeks when the actual planning of the highway and laying out of the industrial district's feeders will be taken before the Alameda council.

PROBATION FOR WOMAN PILFERER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Louisa Krusk, 28 years of age, living at 614 Twenty-third avenue, mother of three children, was placed on probation for six months by Police Judge L. R. Weinmann this morning, following her arrest last night on a charge of shoplifting. The woman took several pairs of coveralls, a shirt and a pair of corduroy trousers from the store of A. W. Plummer, 1418 Park street, yesterday afternoon.

She was one of a quartet, three women and a man, who visited the Plummer store and also the Eberly drug store nearby, and took articles from each place.

The other women and man were arrested within a few minutes of the taking of the plunder but Mrs. Krusk escaped temporarily and evaded arrest until she was found later at her home. The other women and the man have been turned over to the Oakland police. They are Mrs. Stella Morello, Lizzie Cherappi and Salvatore Sprinola.

The coveralls and the other loot were found in Mrs. Krusk's home.

LINE NEEDS COAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Unless it is supplied immediately with coal in sufficient quantities to operate locomotives and shops the Boston & Maine railroad will be forced to suspend all traffic next Sunday.

Notification to this effect from an official of the corporation was received here today by A. H. Smith, regional director of railroads.

SHIP IS LAUNCHED

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 31.—The steel steamship West Eagle, of 8800 tons, was launched here today for the United States shipping board. This is the second cargo-carrier of this size launched at the same yard for the government in January. The vessel launched today will be completed by March 15.

WOMEN TO KNIT.

The "Blue Ribbon Knitting Club," an auxiliary to John B. Wyman Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. C. Fortin, 880 Mead avenue. The club devotes these meetings to knitting for soldiers.

OAKLAND PARLOR HAS INSTALLATION

The sixty-seventh semi-annual installation exercises of Oak and Parlor, No. 50, Native Sons of the Golden West, were held last evening in Native Sons' hall, with a large attendance of invited guests. Earl Glaze, district deputy grand president, acted as installing officer. The following officers for the ensuing term were inducted into office:

President, F. M. Townsend, senior past president, J. E. Hourtane; junior past president, T. A. Fitzgerald; first vice-president, Charles Wade Snook; second vice-president, Ralph Rivolo; third vice-president, Charles R. Broad; marshal, William H. Crosby; inside sentinel, P. J. Starrasmich; outside sentinel, Walter Holstran; recording secretary, F. M. Morris; financial secretary, J. A. Plunkett; treasurer, George Clough; trustees, F. [illegible]

At the conclusion of the installation, Superior Judge William H. Waste delivered a lecture on the California Missions, illustrated with lantern slides showing many historic structures and landmarks. The lecture was followed by a violin solo by M. Kautfield, accompanied by Charles Walin. Retiring President J. E. Hourtane was presented by Charles Wade Snook on behalf of the parlor with a handsome gold watch. Dancing concluded the evening.

The thirty-second annual birthday banquet of the parlor will be held on Wednesday evening, February 6, at 6:30 o'clock in the Key Route Inn. The Parlor was founded February 6, 1886, and is the oldest Parlor of Native Sons in Alameda county. It has always been noted for the prominence of its members in civic affairs.

Ezra M. Decoto will be the toastmaster of the evening, and among the speakers will be Harry C. Williams, grand trustee; Robert M. Fitzgerald, past grand president; Harmon Bell, George W. Frick, Frank K. Mott, John J. Allen, and Charles E. Snook. The committee of arrangements consists of Charles Wade Snook, F. M. Townsend and T. A. Fitzgerald.

BRITISH SHIP LOSS INCREASES

LONDON, Jan. 31. — An increase in British shipping losses is shown in the official summary issued last night, which reports the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1600 tons and six of lesser tonnage.

The official statement follows:

"Arrivals, 2359; sailings, 2309.

"British merchantmen 1600 tons or over, sunk by mine or submarine, nine: under 1600 tons, six; fishing vessels, one.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, eight."

The sinking of fifteen British merchantmen exceeds by seven the total for the previous two weeks, in both of which six large ships and two small ones were lost. The Admiralty reports of both January 2 and January 9 gave the sinkings as 21 [illegible] of which eighteen measures more than 1600 tons.

NO CEREMONIES FOR LAUNCHING

No visitors will be allowed, and no elaborate celebration will mark the launching of the three ships that are to leave the ways on March 10 at the Moore Shipyards. This was announced today when the government ordered plans for a public launching abandoned. The launchings will be held in the presence of a few witnesses only.

The three ships, the first of the government contracts being filled by the Oakland plant, will be launched one after another instead of simultaneously, for safety's sake. The value of the three vessels approximates a total of five million dollars.

LINGUIST IS DEAD

TACOMA, Jan. 31.—Instructor in the household of Queen Victoria in 1869, teacher of languages to the daughter of Mary Nisbet Hamilton in Edinburgh when but 19 years of age, translator on the staff of the "North British Review" and for the last twenty-five years a private teacher of languages in Tacoma, Bedtel Hogne Gunlogsen, said to be one of the most distinguished linguists and scholars in the world, is dead here at the age of 79. He was a native of Iceland.

The Cereal Food you should use these days is

Grape-Nuts

This food is a sugar-saver—contains over 10% sugar by weight—not "put there," but developed in the making from prime wheat and malted barley.

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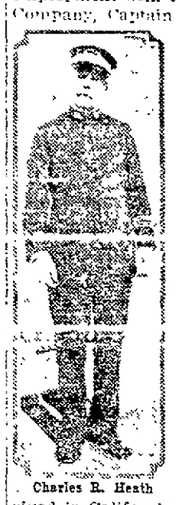
No Waste

A food for the times

MASTER MARINER OF S. P. RETIRES

After forty-eight years continuous employment with the Southern Pacific Company, Captain Charles R. Heath, master of the ferry steamer El Capitan, and the oldest employee in the ranking list of the company, retires today from active service. A loving cup, subscribed by the masters and officers of the company's fleet, will be presented to him this evening when his formal connection with the company will be severed.



Charles R. Heath

Heath was born in London, England, and adopted the sea calling in 1862, sailing from London on the British bark Davendale. Three years later he arrived in California. From 1868 to 1870 he sailed from this port on the bark Comet and the barkentine Wrestler. In 1870 he entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

When the steamer Julia was blown up at Vallejo, 31 years ago, Heath was master of that craft. He then became master of the steamer Amador and later was transferred to the steamer El Capitan. At the time of the powder magazine explosion at the Mare Island navy yard several months ago Captain Heath took his steamer to aid the fire-fighters and recived letters of commendation from Admiral Clark and Admiral Miller for the good work he performed.

Captain Heath's home is at 239 East Sixteenth street. His son, Captain Charles F. Heath, was lately appointed superintendent of the marine department of the Southern Pacific.

DEATH LIST OF BRITISH LOWER

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The smallest British casualty list since August was compiled today from day-by-day reports. In the month just past the total casualties reported were 74,038.

The total casualty figures for the past months have been:

December, 80,034.
November, 120,679.
October, 83,558.
September, 105,430.
August, 60,273.

	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Total.
Officers	411	985	201	1,600
Men	14,472	47,473	10,493	72,438
Totals	14,886	48,458	10,694	74,038

CUT WORK DAY.

LONDON, January 31.—To save gas and light tea time in government offices will be abolished in the near future, and employees will stop work half an hour early.

FATE OF ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE DECIDED

Whether the war will affect the annual banquet of the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, an annual affair which has become a tradition, will be decided next Wednesday, when at the weekly luncheon of the bureau a vote will be taken to ascertain whether or not the affair shall be given up this year.

For years past the banquet has been one of the big affairs of the organization. The year's factory progress is reviewed and samples of every product made in Oakland are distributed to the guests. Last year each guest received several sackfuls of these samples.

In view of the food conservation program and war stringencies it has been suggested that during the war the banquet be not held.

The speaker at Wednesday's luncheon, to be held in the Commercial Club Grill in the Hotel Oakland, will be Lieutenant James S. Dagger, 28th Battalion, *British Expeditionary Force,* who will tell of experiences at the front and particularly of the achievements of the Scottish units in the British Army.

McCARL ACQUITTED.

John A. McCarl, proprietor of a chiropractic establishment at Sixteenth and Clay streets, was acquitted today in the police court on a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

'BREADS,' THEME FREE FOOD FORUM

War bread, and the quick breads of the soda and sour milk variety will lend the theme on Saturday morning to the free food forum which is being conducted by the department on home economics under the Oakland woman's committee, Councils of National and State Defense.

Dr. Mary Vail, a member of the faculty of Mills college and widely known as an authority on food and its values, is chairman of this important committee which has been created in answer to the proclamation of the President and in accordance with the Federal food administration.

She illustrates the 10 o'clock Saturday morning lectures with demonstrations. The auditorium on the third floor of Kahn's department store has been placed at the disposal of the defense workers and it is here the food forum is conducted.

With the new orders going out to retail grocers regulating the sale of wheat flours, the demonstration of breads this morning [illegible] home economy. Rules for combining rice, corn, barley, rye, potato and wheat flours will be given. The forum which is open to every woman in Oakland, is one of the greatest contributions which the local unit of the National and State Councils of Defense has offered.

At the initial forum a week ago Dr. Vail demonstrated the use of substitutes for sugar, her general theme being "Why Be a Sugar Pie?" She showed how the world of food was full of sugar, and gave recipes for the making of honey chocolate cakes and oat rocks, eliminating sugar and conserving flour.

S. N. Wood & Co.'s Made to Measure Suit Department has the O. K. of thousands of Oakland men

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Sample Nottingham Curtains

Divided into five choice sales lots:

19c, 27c, 39c, 48c, 69c ea.

Sample Nottingham lace curtains specially priced to sell for a mere fraction of their regular value. 2½ to 3 yards long and full width. Just the thing for that odd window. You can pick up many a rare bargain in this sale at a great saving to yourself!

—On Sale in the Basement Store Only

Smart Spring Styles in

Lingerie Waists 98c

The very newest Spring styles in pretty lawn and voile waists. In tailored and more dressy models—all nicely finished and most attractively trimmed. These waists are made by one of America's best manufacturers and each one is the acme of style and value. Doubtless the biggest waist value on the market today is this 98c blouse. Come early for them Friday!

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Children's Flannelette Petticoats 23c

Of good weight outing flannel in white, embroidered around the bottom of the skirt in pretty colors. Attractive, serviceable and best of all—inexpensive! Sizes 2 to 6 years. Come early for these.

—On Sale in the Basement Store Only

Sale of Men's Underwear 95c

Men's hygienic fleeced shirts and drawers in medium weight for Winter and early Spring wear. Give warmth without weight. In all sizes. You can't afford to miss the savings offered by this sale!

—On Sale in the Basement Store Only

Good, Large Sheets, Spec. 79c

Of heavy quality material, made with sturdy welded center seam. Will stand long wear and many a trip to the tub. Size 76x90.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

New Spring House Dresses

Specially priced at

$1.95

Trim, attractive models, made of fine quality percales, ginghams, poplins and galatea in a large assortment of patterns and colors. Well cut, sturdily made and prettily trimmed. You'd really expect to pay more for these fine house dresses.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

New Kiddie Cloth

For Spring Wear

35c Yard

Dozens of pretty patterns and colors for you to choose from. Kiddie cloth is one of the most serviceable and durable of wash fabrics for dresses, waists and children's wear. 32 inches wide. Well worth 35c yard.

(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Shop Early for These Bargains

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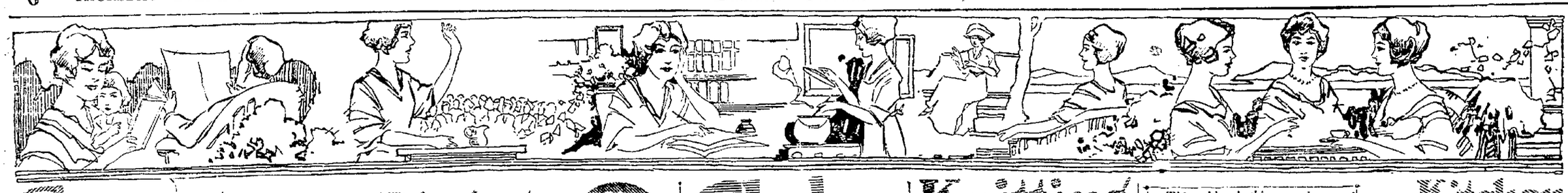

SOCIETY

Under the direction of a busy corps of matrons, assembled by Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale, and who are presiding over the little tea shop at 519 Thirteenth street, for the benefit of the commission for aid of civil and military Belgium, a lecture, plenditly illustrated, is to be delivered in the ballroom of the Hotel Oakland. [illegible] by Dr. Frederick Clampett, of San Francisco. The lantern slides to be shown were obtained by Miss Loie Fuller in Belgium and France.

Another brilliant speaker will be Mrs. R. S. Emrick, who will give a half hour talk on the peoples of Armenia and their sufferings. At intervals in the program Miss Goldie Hulin will render patriotic selections. Miss Hulin is chairman for Alameda county section of the relief society.

Patronesses for tomorrow evening are: Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Joseph Russell Knowland, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. H. K. Zeimer, Mrs. Harris Cebert Capwell, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. Wallace M. Alexander, Mrs. Walton Norwood Moore, Mrs. J. B. Richardson, Miss Edna B. Kinard, Mrs. D. S. Edwards, Mrs. A. H. Cohen, Mrs. E. H. Marwedel, Mrs. J. W. Sanderson, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. John F. Connors, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. C. M. Sadler Mrs. Mark Foy and Mrs. Selah Merrill.

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While Lieutenant Killian is on duty at Camp Fremont, Mrs. Killian will remain at the Arthur G. Nason home in Claremont. Mrs. Killian was Miss Ada Nason before her marriage, and a sister of Mrs. Robert Power.

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Friday, February 8, the Parish Workers' Guild of Christ Episcopal church in Alameda will give a card party and knitting bee at the home of Mrs. Harry F. Stow on Central avenue. A short musical program is to be presented by Mrs. Edna Fischer Hall and Mrs. Cedric Wright.

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A dancing party Saturday evening will be that given by Mrs. Peyton Legare, for her young daughter, Miss Liesje Legare, at the family residence in Etno street. The Legare family formerly made their home in Plainsville, New Jersey, and the dance is given as a welcome to Miss Legare and informal reunion of former schoolmates in Berkeley.

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Forty of the younger set are to be entertained and one of the interesting dinner gatherings preceding the dance will be that given by Mrs. F. Nutter Cox, for a dozen of the friends of her daughter, Miss Emmylou Cox. Among the guests will be Miss Audrey Williams, Miss Betty Gayley, Miss Kathleen Harris, Miss Lucy Anderson, Morton Briggs, Walter Briggs, Rudolph ver Mehr and a few more.

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A message from Louvain will be brought to east bay folks this evening by Madame Dupriez, wife of Professor Dupriez of Harvard, the speaker to be presented at the Twentieth Century clubhouse by the Gamma Phi Beta sorority members. "The Flight from Louvain" is the topic for the evening. Among those interested in tonight's talk are: Miss Margaret Boveroux, Miss Juliet Atwater, Miss Margaret Garthwaite, Miss Wills, Miss Irene Ray, Miss Beth Hoyt and others.

Hostesses for this evening are: Mrs. William E. Colby, Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, Mrs. Max Thielen, Mrs. Arthur Piper, Mrs. George Barker, Miss Lulu Minor, Miss Isabel Faye, Miss Annette Ruggles, Miss Muriel Cameron and Miss Anna Kessler.

The proceeds of this evening's lecture go to the Belgian relief fund, as will those for tomorrow night, at the lecture given at the new Piedmont church, for the same cause.

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Mrs. William E. Colby will give a dinner party this evening in honor of Madame Leon Dupriez before the lecture, and among the guests bidden to meet the distinguished visitor will be Professor and Mrs. Ralph Barton Perry. Professor Perry is from Harvard University.

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To greet Miss Catherine Lowen, an English girl, who accompanied her father to the Pacific coast on business, an afternoon tea was given Saturday by Miss Ruth Kelsey. The Lowens are en route to Vancouver, where Miss Lowen's uncle is governor-general of British Columbia. Assisting Miss Kelsey to receive were Miss Frances Worden, Miss Margaret Eberts, Miss Ella Barrows, Miss Catherine Cox, Miss Marjorie Scott.

Among the young girls who called, most of whom attend the university, were Miss Betty Garden, Miss Kathleen Kinney, Miss Helen Saylor, Miss Erida Leuschner, Miss Margaret Geary, Miss Pauline Wilkinson, Miss Margaret Breedlove and Miss Christine Howells.

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A wedding to be celebrated Monday evening next at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brown of Russell street, will be that of Miss Helen Holmes Brown and Percy Richard Angell. Those who are to attend the bride are Mrs. Howard Taylor (Jane Foster), as matron of honor, and Miss Edna Brown, sister of the bride-to-be, as bridesmaid. Rev. Lapsley McAfee will perform the nuptial service. The following day, Angell and his bride are to sail for Manila, where the former holds a government position.

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Mrs. Vance McCarty, formerly Eloise Carlin, wife of Lieutenant McCarty, arrived from Bremerton several days ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carlin, at the Mare Island Navy Yard. Mrs. McCarty will remain here until her husband's return.

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This evening the Knights of St. Andrew will be hosts at a dancing party to be given at St. Paul's parish house. The guests will be the younger members of the church and their friends. The patrons and patronesses of the affair will be Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Collins. Christopher Jenks, president of the club, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Winifred Black Writes about

White Hair at 40 Means Peace

Her hair is white as snow—and she doesn't care. She says she doesn't, anyhow, and I believe her.

Her friends are always trying to get her to dye it or to bleach it, and one of them wants her to wear a transformation—whatever that may be.

But she won't—she could if she wanted to, but she just won't—and her reason is one I understand.

They think it would make her look so much younger, and she could wear such different kinds of hats, and people wouldn't say:

"Goodness! Why, she's old enough to be my grandmother! Her hair's as white as cotton."

But the woman with the white hair just laughs and has her hair washed as often as possible—she says if it's going to be white she wants it white, not gray or yellowy.

She told me about it the other day.

"Isn't it queer," she said, "this fad to look young?"

"I can understand it when a woman's at the dangerous age from 30 to 40. She's competing with young women then, and unless she looks young and up to the minute they're going to beat her in business, in any profession and in love—which, after all, one of the greatest professions in the world for women.

"But after 40—no! I don't mean what's the use—I mean what's the worry?

"When a woman gets to be 40 she has either arrived or she hasn't—and won't.

"She can't play the same game she did at 30. She looks like a fool chasing a tennis ball over a net, and golf—even that staid and middle-aged game—isn't as becoming to her as it might be.

The Lost and Gained

"She doesn't dance as well as 20, nor even as well as 30, and she simply cannot satisfy all her longings with a new hat as she could at 25, or with a box of chocolates and the newest novel as she could at 17.

"She's lost a whole lot of things—but, dear me, just think of the things she's gained.

"Common sense, business experience, the way to tell whether people are alive or not, what to eat, and when to eat it, what to wear and when not to wear it, who to meet and who it is best not to know, when to be at home and when to lock the door and cuddle up in the corner of the divan and forget everything but the fire on the hearth, or the rose in the vase, or the picture on the wall, or the light laughter of a loving child.

"She's past the purely personal point of view; she can take an interest in who's going to be the next President and why the supervisors held up the last city budget so long, and she isn't hanging on the clock and straining her ears for the telephone, and she doesn't cry her eyes out if he is five minutes late, and go into hysterics when he says some one else is really awfully pretty.

"She's left the world of small things behind her, and she's coming to a world of power and peace and dignity where Sweet-and-Twenty can never, never get in—and where she has more comfort and more friends, and more interests and a better time than she ever had in all her life before.

"Why should I dye my hair and turn myself from a comfortable, pleasant, middle-aged woman with a sense of humor and a birthday party with all the candles whenever the birthday comes, to a poor, nervous, make-believe, always wondering if the dye shows, and whether some one is going to ask her if she remembers De Wolfe Hopper in 'Wang' or Ethel Barrymore in 'Captain Jinks.'

"I can talk to a man for hours now without ever wondering whether he thinks I'm in love with him or not, and he can tell me his troubles by the yard without worrying for fear I'll misunderstand his intentions.

The Crown of Years

"I'm independent, I'm happy. My white hair has set me free from a whole lot of little fiddling, fussing, foolish cares.

"Give it up? Well, I should say not. It's part of my crown—the only crown the years are going to leave me.

"Come on, let's go to the hairdresser's—I need a shampoo."

I think she's sensible—the woman with the white hair. What do you think?

(Copyright, 1918).

Uncle Sam's Food Bulletin.

The United States Food Administration today issued the following bulletin:

The bumper crop of potatoes is fairly begging you to eat them.

Breakfast
Oranges
Corn Flakes
Baked Potatoes Hamburger Cakes
Coffee
Milk for the Children

Dinner
Vegetable Soup
Mashed Potatoes Baked Chicken
Sauteed Cornmeal Mush
Mashed Turnip
Pumpkin Pie in Rye Crust

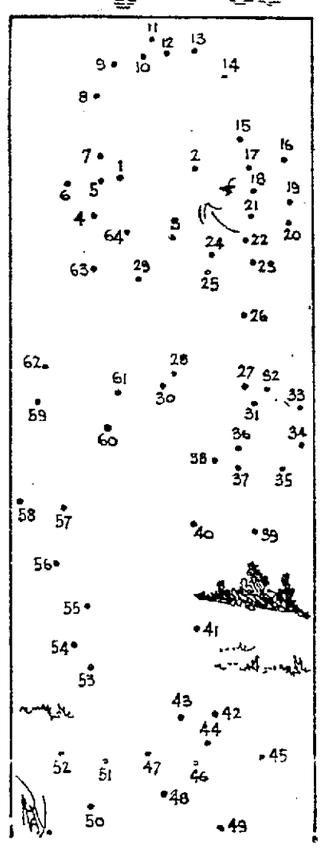
Supper
Brown Bread Batter
Potatoes in Milk
Cheese Plum Sauce

Brown Bread

2½ cups cornmeal
2½ cups rye meal
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
¾ cup molasses
2 cups sour milk
1 tablespoon cooking oil.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the molasses, milk and shortening. Beat thoroughly and steam 3½ hours in well greased covered molds. Remove the covers and bake the bread long enough to dry the top.

Dotty Puzzle



Can you finish this picture? Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

DONALD IS NAMED.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Major General C. G. Donald has been appointed to a new army office known as "Inspector of War Trophies."

Fat Reduction Is Not Sinful

The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native uncouthness of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only autocracy that has no nihilist shadow. Alas! this means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature.

Thousands of fat women are beautiful of face. But they lag behind in the race for preference—because a too ponderous outline dashes the favor their face has gained them.

Now, pretty fat women can reduce that fat (not the good pure-lined flesh) in a very simple way. No exercise—no dieting is necessary. Let them take one Marmola Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime for a month. The fat will simply fade. No wrinkles or pouches of skin will form, but the loss will be uniform. The fat will go as steadily as it came; fade away. The health will improve, the eye grow more brilliant, the wit sprightlier. Marmola Tablets are a boon—and harmless (being made from the famous fashionable prescription: ½ oz. Marmola, ¾ oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4¾ oz. Peppermint Water), and are likewise cheap, a large case of the druggist or the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., costing only seventy-five cents.—Advertisement.

Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

The deeper the nation goes into war the more necessary becomes the regulations which control its defense and relief work. Not only are our local women but the women of the state and country finding confusion and sometimes financial disaster in the multiplicity of the benefits and programs aimed at arousing public interest which only too often occur at the same time. There is an example of such not-yet-to-be-prevented but greatly-to-be-deplored circumstances when tomorrow night there takes place three separate yet wholly absorbing events arranged, two of them on behalf of the Belgians and one for the Berkeley Red Cross. To be sure, Berkeley, Piedmont and Oakland are three different cities, but it so happens that these particular relief organizations make their appeal largely to the same groups. When the dates were being chosen they were named independently and to the detriment to them all.

Dr. Frederick Clampett and Mrs. R. S. Emrich will speak at Hotel Oakland tomorrow night to 500 men and women who have been particularly invited to view the films which were made in Belgium, under the direction of Loie Fuller, and to hear the story of the sufferings of the Armenians from one who dwelt among them. Madame Dupriev of Louvain is speaking tomorrow evening in the Interdenominal Church in Piedmont, when the real story of Belgium will be revealed by the distinguished woman who is a guest in the bay cities. Mrs. Edson Adams is arranging the details for the lecture. The events are dividing the audiences, who are eager to be present at both. Again tomorrow evening will the Twentieth Century clubhouse of Berkeley be thrown open for the brilliant affair arranged by Mrs. Frank Stringham, which because of its unusual features will attract the smart set and the doers of patriotic deeds to hours of pleasure unalloyed.

The problem has been debated and talked around and still no definite plan has been evolved, giving a solution which might be voluntarily accepted by all. Possibly because there has been no definite head.

It has remained for the Oakland woman's committee, Councils of National and State Defense, to plan a way out. Miss Ethel Moore, the able chairman, is hopeful of co-ordinating all war work, not interfering in any way with independent effort, but of bringing all its phases together that they may be the more efficiently promoted. When the attractive headquarters are opened next month in the Central Bank building, one of the features will be a calendar of events to which all those having a desire to give a benefit or war program will have access. The rooms will be the meeting house for all their information. To be sure, its power will be with the voluntary co-operation of all relief organizations, whether for causes at home or abroad. However, much will be gained by putting on a working basis this calendar, which will serve as a protection of finances as well as of interests.

A sewing machine for sale.

That is the announcement which the Red Cross section of Ebell is making to the world of the east shore cities. It is a perfectly good Singer automatic, which is under guarantee to do its work in a satisfactory and cheerful way. Just how the patriotic women acquired the machine is not told. It is enough that they have it and want it no longer. It stands on the third floor of the Harrison street clubhouse, ready to demonstrate its ability. Mrs. Frank A. Leach, Jr., is its self-appointed keeper and will talk with anyone concerning its disposal, at Piedmont 380.

The Red Cross section meets every Friday, giving all day to the fashioning of such garments as the local chapter directs.

A movement has already been started throughout California directed toward the naming of women on the appointive board of state, county and city. It is pointed out that while the normal schools deal largely with the preparation of women for their life work, of the 67 boards which direct the institutions, none of them carries the name of a women. This is but an instance of the elimination of the feminine citizen from the directing powers of the state. The promoters of the movement are making their platform one which includes the aim to have named to all points such a number of women as is in proper ratio to their citizenship.

Park Boulevard Club is sharing the interest of the Monday program with the men folk, postponing the February meeting from the afternoon to the evening. Harold Blote, the young Stanford man who went abroad with the first Stanford ambulance corps, will be a speaker, giving a forty-minute description of the things which he saw along the battle lines. Mrs. O. E. Chaney will offer the illustrated lecture on current events, which is issued each month, under her direction, by the California Civic League.

The wool fund is not to be overlooked on Monday evening, for at the door will be a coaxing little box which will assure the busy workers a neat fund with which to purchase the yarns which will later be worn as socks by the enlisted men. Mrs. A. M. Beebe is president of the club.

A business meeting tomorrow afternoon will summon the members of the Walter T. Frick School Mothers' Club. Mrs. J. M. Evans, vice-president, will preside at the session, which will be held in the auditorium of the school.

READY FOR WORK

Organized only recently, the Eden District Improvement Club is preparing to take an active part in advancing the welfare of that district. The organization meeting was held in the Valle Vista school and twenty-nine persons attended. Preliminary plans for work were outlined. The officers of the organization are: C. J. Ervin, president; Eric Ruus, vice-president, and Edward Beine, secretary and treasurer. Ervin was former president of the Castro Valley Improvement Club.

SALVATION RALLY

A reunion of former members of the Salvation Army has been set for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army Barracks, 533 Ninth street. The affair will be under Salvation Army Corps No. 1. Special decorations and music will be on the program of the evening's entertainment.

Knitting Yarns

By Edna B. Kinard

The hours I spent on thee, dear Sock,
Are as a string of purls to me;
I count them over, by the weary clock,
My rosary, my rosary.

First two I knit, then two I purl,
And 'round the leg I slowly reel;
Now joyful paeans to the heavens I hurl,
I've turned the heel.

Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,
Oh, stitch that dropped, uneven row;
I kiss each blight, and strive at least to learn
To reach the toe, O Lord, to reach the toe.

So sighed Miss Eleanor M. Jencks, on a recent number of the Junior League Bulletin. The verse bears the title "My Hosiery." To be sure, there are those who despise parodies, but truth is mighty. Hundreds of knitters have experienced with Miss Jencks. And now the sock is the most popularly demanded of all the knitted equipment. The cost—$1.35 a pair for wools—and many weary hours.

Not one single, solitary individual has laid upon the altar of the Superfluity Shop a knitting bag. Not a purchaser darkens the doors of the thriving shop at Fifteenth street and Broadway but whispers demands for a knitting bag. Presto, the popularity of the large carry-alls is firmly established. Every one wants one. No one will part with one. The up-to-date history of the patriotic commercial effort bears no record of the donation of anything which resembles the knitting bag.

What a queer store!

Evidently the S. P. U. G.'s issued a ban against the modern article without which no woman's wardrobe is complete. But even then surely some one must have received even from the war Christmas tree an unwelcome and not to be utilized cretonne bag designed to hold the needles and yarns!

It was a stanger. It was a commodious arrangement of brilliant colors, silk lined and finished at the top by long pole, ending in shining jewels and with loops of cord. He, being a householder of inquiring mind and having nothing better to do, sat himself down to discover just what it was. There was a frank array of rouge, a powder puff, a goodly sized mirror, edged around with frill of lace and ribbon. Yet he did not think it was a traveling case or any of its relation. There was a tapestry covered box of minimum size, which held rings and brooches and odds and ends of precious metals. Yet he did not believe the silk and gayness could be designed for a jewel case. There was an array of packages, smaller and larger, but there was no argument that all the glory of the big puff could be called a shopping bag. For there was a bit of linen and lace with the needle stuck defiantly through, yet there were too many other things to make it a sewing bag. Besides there were a few discarded flowers and a generous roll of paper, from which the green tops of fresh vegetables peeped forth.

"What it the darn thing, anyway," he asked of himself from the midst of the medley.

"A knitting bag," snapped his wife, who had just come in. "Cousin Jane's knitting bag. And you put those things in just the way you found them. And hurry."

"Where is the knitting?" he asked.

"There isn't any knitting."

"Well, why —"

"Cousin Jane doesn't knit. She just carries the bag."

"Oh!"

This is not told in any spirit to arouse curiosity regarding those small sized trunks which crowd the passengers from their seats in the car and take up all the room at the matinee. Let every thing be as it seems. Never investigate nor yet ask questions. However, every knitting bag does not hold knitting.

This rubber bathing cap is one of the most unique offerings of the season. The feature of the cap is the bird, made of the same material, which is its only trimming.

Kitchen Economies

by Isobel Brands of the Applecroft Experiment Station

VARIED BREAKFAST TOASTS.

There are families in which the breakfast toast is as inevitable as the Saturday night beans in Boston. But this is no reason why there shouldn't be some variety in the nature of the toast served. In fact, with a little dressing-up a dish of toast can be made a satisfying and complete morning meal.

Tomato Cream Toast.
(A Good Luncheon Dish.)

1 cupful of strained tomato juice.
½ cupful of cold water.
¾ cupful of hot milk.
½ teaspoonful of salt.
⅛ teaspoonful of soda.
1 tablespoonful of butter.
1 teaspoonful of sugar.
4 tablespoonfuls of flour.
2 hard-boiled eggs.
6 slices of toast.

Simmer the tomato for 15 minutes, then add salt, soda and sugar and heat to the boiling point. Add a little cold water to the flour, rub it to a smooth paste and pour it into the tomato mixture, cook five minutes, then add hot milk and butter. Dip the toast into this sauce and arrange on a platter, pour the remaining sauce over it and garnish with eggs sliced lengthwise.

Coffee Toast.

1 egg.
1 tablespoonful of sugar.
¼ teaspoonful of salt.
¾ cupful of coffee (with milk).
4 slices of bread.

Mix together the lightly beaten egg, coffee, salt and sugar. Dip the toast into the mixture, and cook on a hot, greased griddle brown on both sides.

Raisin Toast.

4 slices of bread.
½ cupful of brown sugar.
1 teaspoonful of cinnamon.
2 tablespoonfuls chopped raisins.
1 tablespoonful of milk.

Remove the crusts from the bread, butter them and cut into strips. Make a paste by mixing together sugar, cinnamon, raisins and milk, and spread on the bread strips. Bake in a hot oven until brown and serve hot.

Bacon Toast.

Toast brown bread or let it get crisp inside the oven. Then dip quickly into hot salted water and arrange on the serving dish. Make a white sauce, add to it one-half cupful of grated cheese, and pour this over the toast. Garnish each piece of toast with a strip of bacon.

Isobel Brands will gladly send you additional recipes for using up stale bread if you will write her at the Applecroft Experiment Station, Greenlawn, New York, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a personal reply.

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Women who use Mazola—the oil from Corn—are improving flavor of family meals

THE need for a pure oil from an edible, *vegetable* source for cooking and salad dressings, was responsible for Mazola.

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Mazola can be used and used again until every drop is gone, as it does not carry taste or odor from one food to another. It is a cooking medium that perfectly meets the demands of the thrifty housewife—*quality* and *economy*.

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There is a valuable Cook Book for Mazola users. It shows you how to fry, sauté, make dressings and sauces more delicious, make light digestible pastry. Should be in every home. Send for it or ask your grocer. FREE.

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CONSCIENCE DRIVE OPENS TOMORROW

Beginning tomorrow, a three-weeks' "Patriotic Conscience Drive," ending on Washington's Birthday, February 22, will be inaugurated in behalf of the United States war savings stamps, Uncle Sam's "baby bonds."

This "drive" will be State-wide, and originated with John S. Drum, State director of war savings for Northern California.

During the next three weeks, the press, the army of volunteer workers, will carry the message of the war savings plan, embracing the 25-cent thrift stamp and the $5 war savings certificate or "baby bond" into every corner of Alameda county.

"One war savings stamp in every home—a thrift stamp for every child." That is the slogan for the intensive drive.

Preliminary plans for Oakland's part in the "drive" were considered last evening by the local executive committee for war savings headed by Frank A. Leach Jr. Those present included Charles E. Thatcher, assistant county director B. L. York, E. A. Vandeventer, Irving Magee, Jesse A. Scott, eGorge E. Shelden executive secretary John J. McDonald and Seymour Hall.

BIG CAR SHORTAGE.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Southern Pacific Company has reported a total shortage of 419, 269 closed and 150 open cars.

Don't Stay Gray

Tint your hair to the shade desired with "Brownatone." This new preparation is far superior to any mixture that contains henna, sulphur, silver, lead or similar ingredients.

There is no danger of an itching or poisoned scalp when you use "Brownatone," for this simple preparation positively contains no lead, mercury, silver, sulphur, zinc, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives. You just brush or comb it into the hair and presto!—your grey hairs instantly disappear—your hair is a beautiful and uniform color throughout—the ends are as dark as the balance and you have any shade desired, from a light brown to a black. Just a moment's "touching up" once a month and no one can ever detect it.

No rubbing or washing off—no fading. Prepared in two shades—one to produce golden or medium brown, the other dark brown or black. Two sizes—35 cents and $1.15.

We will send absolutely free, for a short time only, a sample bottle of "Brownatone" if you will send us your name and address accompanied by 10c to help pay postage and packing. No samples at dealers. This offer is made for you to try "Brownatone" Hair Stain, and find for yourself just how superior it is to all so-called "dyes," combs, etc. The Kenton Pharmacal Co., 574 Coppin Bldg., Covington, Ky.

Sold and guaranteed at all leading drug and toilet counters. Don't accept substitutes.—Advertisement.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

TODAY'S BEAUTY TALK

You can enjoy a delightful shampoo with very little effort and for a very trifling cost, if you get from your druggist's a package of Canthrox and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This makes a full cup of shampoo liquid—enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. Your shampoo is now ready. Just pour a little at a time on the scalp and hair until both are entirely covered by the daintily perfumed preparation that thoroughly dissolves and removes every bit of dandruff, excess oil and dirt. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly with a fluffiness that makes it seem heavier than it is, and takes on a rich luster and a softness that makes arranging it a pleasure.—Advertisement.

New Home Treatment for Banishing Hairs

(Beauty Topics)

With the aid of a delatone paste, it is an easy matter for any woman to remove every trace of hair or fuzz from face, neck and arms. Enough of the powdered delatone and water is mixed into a thick paste, and spread on the hairy surface for about two minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed. This completely removes the hair, but to avoid disappointment get the delatone in an original package.—Advertisement.

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Benicia Girl Braves Raiders to Become Bride

MISS RETA LEWIS

Reta Lewis Will Go to Guam to Marry Lieutenant J. R. Smith of Livermore.

"Love laughs at locksmiths" has become in these stirring times a tame and tasteless saying. Love nowadays laughs at distance, submarine and piratical dangers and the fortunes of war. Women are braving perils for the sake of their lovers and thinking nothing of adventures wild as any romance.

Miss Reta Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Benicia, formerly of Oakland, is one of the modern, courageous maidens who is willing to face German raiders, and the possibilities of being blown up or marooned. On February 5, she will sail for Guam to join her fiance, First Lieutenant Joseph Thomas Smith of Livermore, who is now stationed on that mid-Pacific islet. Their marriage will immediately follow her arrival at the lonely outpost.

ARMY NO PLACE FOR CRIMINALS

Special to The TRIBUNE.

CAMP LEWIS, Jan. 31.—That the United States government does not relish the utilization of the National Army as a dumping ground for crooks, was indicated here today when Brigadier-General F. S. Foltz branded the action of judges in sentencing men to Army service in lieu of jail sentences as a "defrauding" of the government.

"Where judges persist in this regard, I shall take the matter up with them personally," declared General Foltz. "The army is no place for criminals. If we know a man has been convicted of a crime we will not permit him to enter the service. Any judge or peace officer who enables him to become a soldier is defrauding the government and is an enemy of the army."

This ex-officio announcement is the result of several sentences passed recently, upon criminals of various classes, whose sentences have been held in abeyance pending their promised enlistment in the army. Army officers have sought to discourage this action on the part of the judiciary, but have met with little cooperation. They claim the subjudicial idea that army training makes a "man" out of a criminal merely shifts the state's burden onto the federal government.

Col. C. F. Knabenshue, division mustering officer at Camp Lewis, will leave for Butte, Mont., where he will make arrangements concerning selection of national army for the next draft. He will be gone several weeks and will visit several places in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming.

A board of examiners to pass upon candidates for the rank of chaplain in the national army at Camp Lewis has been appointed by Brigadier-General Fred S. Foltz, as follows: Captain Edward J. Mitchell, 363rd infantry; Captain Percy C. Shockley, 364th infantry, and Captain William C. Cassels, base hospital.

The sudden cold snap which extended over this section today caused some discomfort at Camp Lewis and the quartermaster's department was swamped with demands for woolen clothing and heavy overcoats. Fuel supplies in some of the barracks were low and wood rustling become a popular pastime.

HARTMAN DIES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Dr. Samuel D. Hartman, one of the largest manufacturers of patent medicines in the world, died here. Death was due to infirmities of age. He was born on a farm near Harrisburg, Pa., 83 years ago and amassed a fortune estimated in the millions. More than $12,000,000, Dr. Hartman recently declared, has been spent in the advertising of one of his medicines.

WILL PROBE COSTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In a preliminary step to determine a fair price for the California sugar beet crop the food administration named a committee of three men to determine costs of production and to suggest a fair margin of profit. The committee comprises P. F. Cogswell of El Monte, Merle J. Rogers of Ventura and John Perry of Stockton.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.—Advertisement.

COUGHING

annoys others and hurts you. Relieve throat irritation and tickling, and get rid of coughs, colds and hoarseness by taking at once

PISO'S

ADDRESSES CLASS IN JOURNALISM

"News is anything timely that interests a number of people; and the best news is that which has the greatest interest for the greatest number."

Before the class in journalism at the Oakland Technical High School last evening, Joseph R. Knowland, publisher of The TRIBUNE, declared that the above was the best definition of news that had come to his attention.

Discussing newspapers generally the speaker said:

"Newspapers have undergone wonderful changes during the past two decades. The day of the personal organ is gone forever. No newspaper can otain a position of influence and power if it is run for the personal or political aggrandizement of its owner or owners. No longer can a newspaper hold the respect of the public and be the organ of any special interest. The public in this day and age is too intelligent and discerning to fail to detect evidences of such control. The bitterly partisan organ is passing. Newspapers will continue editorially to have party preferences, but in the news columns all sides must be published. The people are entitled to the fullest information upon public questions. The newspaper is more and more becoming a public servant.

IDEAS VARY.

"The average individual's knowledge of newspapers is superficial and some of the reforms that are suggested are impractical. If we would pick out indiscriminately twenty citizens representing various walks of life, and each would give his or her views as to how a newspaper should be conducted, probably the ideas of no two would coincide.

"Every newspaper publisher is over-burdened with advice as to how to conduct his paper. If a policy was followed as suggested in many instances, a paper would last about six months. One would bar all sporting news; another would eliminate mention of murders; still others would cut out comics that fail to appeal to their sense of humor. Illustrations would be taboo by another class. Church news would be without appeal to a certain contingent. One man picks up his paper and turns first to the financial page. A large number are chiefly interested in the sporting section. Others peruse regularly the death notices. For some the bargains in the advertising columns prove the magnet. The publisher who can ideally balance his paper is fortunate. No such a genius exists. Some do better than others. No one reaches perfection.

SHOULD CONTAIN NEWS.

"First of all, a newspaper, as its name implies, should contain the news, a plain, terse statement of facts relating to every occurrence worthy of note.

"In line with such a policy The TRIBUNE supplemented the splendid Associated Press service with two other services, The United Press and International News with the idea of covering most fully the news of the world. It augmented its local staff.

"In these days newspapers are also judged by their advertising columns. These are subjected to the closest scrutiny. The TRIBUNE and many other papers throughout the country have adopted the policy of refusing space to advertising that can be objectionable to its readers in the home. It has meant the loss of some business but a more than compensating gain of self respect."

The class in journalism has for its instructor Mrs. Mira Maclay.

GIVE ART TALKS AT AUDITORIUM

Patrons of the Sunday concerts in the Auditorium art gallery are gaining a broader vision of what constitutes art through the demonstrations and talks planned by Worth Ryder, curator of the gallery. It is a new departure along the lines of art education, and the public is showing its appreciation, hundreds being turned away every Sunday for lack of accommodation. Rev. William Day Simonds will talk next Sunday on "Art direction of Mrs. Maude Graham will Education in France" as a lesson to Oakland. A musical program under the follow. Mrs. Marion Holmes Nash, mezzo soprano; Mrs. Esta Marvin Pomeroy at the piano: Miss Irene McCraith, piano soloist, will be the assisting artists. These concerts begin at 2:30 and are free to the public. Following is the program:

Aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," Mrs. Marion Holmes Nash mezzo soprano, Mrs. Esta Marvin Pomeroy at the piano; piano solos, (a) Mazurka Opus. 6 (Chopin), (b) Slumber Song (Zech), (c) A Scottish Tone Picture (MacDowell), Miss Irene McCraith; (a) A Spirit Flower (Campbell-Tipton), (b) Mattinata (Tosti), (c) The Shore Lark (Walter Morse Rummel), Mrs. Marion Holmes Nash mezzo soprano, Mrs. Esta Marvin Pomeroy at the piano; piano solos, (a) Nocturne E flat (Chopin), (b) Waltz E sharp minor (Chopin), Miss Irene McCraith.

UNDERTAKERS PLAN ANNUAL REUNION

The annual banquet and reunion of the Alameda County Funeral Directors' Association will be held at the Key Route Inn next Monday evening. Funeral directors, casket-makers and employees and members of the accessories trades, with their families, will attend the affair, which will be the big social event in undertaking circles for the year.

Charles H. J. Truman, president of the California State Funeral Directors' Association, will be the chairman of the evening. Speeches by Coroner Grant D. Miller, president of the county organization, Truman and various state members will be featured. A special musical program will be given during the evening.

The committee of arrangements includes Charles H. J. Truman, W. B. Ward and Virgil Caporgno.

20 STAB WOUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Bleeding from twenty stab wounds in his shoulders, arms and neck, Peter Kusic, a bartender for Hugh Cominkey, 278 Embarcadero, was found back of the bar by the police this morning when the door was found open after the closing hour. Kusic was taken to the Harbor hospital, where he has a good chance of recovery. He told the police that shortly before 2 o'clock an unknown man entered the saloon and without provocation attacked him with a knife.

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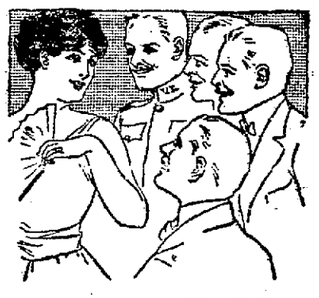

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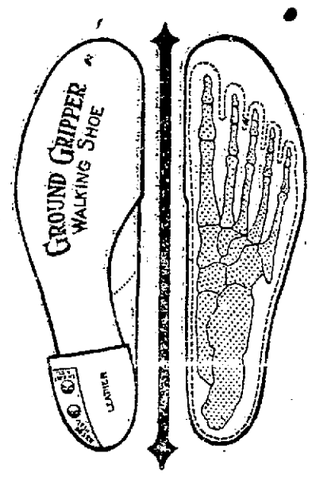

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DIVORCE IS DELAYED BY LAME FOOT

Because of an injury to his foot occasioned by stepping on a [illegible], Superior Judge Everett J. Brown was unable to hold court today and his calendar was put over. The Hutsinpiller divorce case, in which Mrs. Farn[illegible] A. Hutsinpiller of Berkeley is suing [illegible] Hutsinpiller, former elder of the Methodist Conference of the San Francisco district, went over to February 4.

In her further testimony in the trial before adjournment was taken, Mrs. Hutsinpiller testified that the long continued domestic difficulties culminated in the ejection of her sister, Mrs. Brooks, from their home. She said that the minister called upon Chief of Police Vollmer of Berkeley a number of times in regard to Mrs. Brooks' presence at their home, and finally Vollmer called up the house and notified Mrs. Hutsinpiller that her sister would have to leave the house immediately or an order would be sent to take her away.

Mrs. Hutsinpiller testified that she was scarcely able to hang up the telephone receiver and that she fell in a dead faint. That night when her sister came home they sat up all night and endured a "heart-breaking time," she said. The next morning the minister asked Mrs. Brooks if she was going to go or if he would be obliged to subject her to further humiliation. She said she was going.

When Mrs. Hutsinpiller remonstrated with her husband later, he told her to not speak a word about it or he would send a policeman to take her.

After that she only lived at their home to maintain a legal status, on the advise of her attorney, she said.

During the direct examination it required the constant admonition of Attorney Samuel Shortridge to keep the witness from volunteering testimony not required and the judge had frequently to admonish her to allow her attorney to conduct her case.

The direct examination of the plaintiff was not finished when adjournment was taken.

SEVEN I. W. W. ARE DECLARED GUILTY

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 31.—Seven I. W. W.'s on trial here in federal court on charges of violating the espionage act were found guilty of wilfully and unlawfully circulating false reports detrimental to the United States in her war against Germany by a verdict returned late last night after a two-days' trial. The men were arrested November 10 at Camp Lewis, where they were employed by the Hurley Mason Company, cantonment contractors. The men are J. B. Phelan, Leonard Foster, William Hodges, J. E. Casey, J. [illegible]

All of the defendants were found guilty on the first charge but only Hodges and Phelan, said to be the leaders, were found guilty on all six counts with which the federal grand jury charged them. These two men were found guilty of causing insubordination, obstructing enlistment, making false statements detrimental to the peace and dignity of the American people, being disloyal and refusing to do their duty in time of war.

The men will be sentenced in a few days.

DEATHS

FINLEY—In this city, January 31, 1918, Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of the late Daniel Finley, loving aunt of Mrs. Ellen Husta, Mrs. D. Mulville, Mrs. Bell Coulon of San Francisco and Joseph O'Grady, grand-aunt of Mrs. W. J. McGuiness, a native of County Clare, Ireland, aged 89 years, 8 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, February 2, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1225 14th street, thence to St. Patrick's church, 10th and Peralta streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

KEEFE—In San Leandro, January 29, 1918, Catherine Keefe, beloved wife of the late Daniel Keefe, mother of Lucy M. Blackburn, William A. Keefe and the late Thomas J. Keefe, a native of Ireland, aged 86 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, Feb. 1, 1918, from her late residence, Clark street, thence to the St. Leander's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, 9:30 a. m. Interment, Holy Cross cemetery, San Mateo county, by automobile.

ROSE—In Castro Valley, January 30, 1918, Hannah, devoted wife of Louis Rose, loving mother of Mrs. Lillian Badger, William W. Schoene and Melvin Schoene, sister of Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Mary Walstrom, Charles and Peter Johnson, a native of Sweden, aged 51 years, 7 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral [illegible] 1, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, Lake Chabot road, near Williams street, Castro Valley. Interment, Evergreen cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. A. I. Boston wishes to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Aitken, Emma—56; Bastian, Magdalena—; Brunig, Louis—48; Benn, John—63; Bergstrom, Melvin—1; Brumley, Mary C.—53; Boucher, Mary A.; Clifford, Sarah A.; Crane, Annie J.; Coleman, Thomas J.; Cussara, [illegible]; Dawson, Wm. [illegible]; Driscoll, Johanna; Gorman, Coll[illegible]; Grabau, Clara M.—55; Gnsmani, Peter—48; Hadley, Margaret J.; [illegible]; Jones, Frank A.—53; Lightfoot, Rose; Lange, Clyde A.—Inf.; Lane, [illegible]—47; [illegible], Catherine—73; Martin, [illegible]; [illegible]

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Girls May Do All Work at Beaches — Trouserettes Promise to Be Vogue

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ALAMEDA, Jan. 31.—Girls in trouserettes may compose the major portion of the army of employees at Alameda beaches this summer, due to the scarcity of masculine material. The war has taken so many young men and the industrial plants operating on a war basis of rush work, and soaring wage schedules are taking so many more men that a beach owner said this week the question of getting suitable male help was apt to be a serious problem. While many women and girls were on the beach pay rolls last summer a still larger number of the fair sex will be found at work this coming year.

Women and girls can do practically all of the beach work, if the need arises. Women ticket takers, girl white wings cleaning the beaches, girl life-savers selected from the many champion and expert women swimmers around the bay, female sleuths to keep watch and ward in lieu of the uniformed men watchmen, feminine directors of auto traffic and feminine "barkers" at the concessions are all probabilities.

Femininity has already gone the limit at the beaches in the way of one-piece bathing suits. The meme change from skirts to trouserettes, mannish sweaters and coats cut a la navy, or army style, is altogether too commonplace a change to provoke much interest or comment on the sands of the bathing section. With the one-piece bathing suit already so Hooverized in material that the owners are said to use field glasses to locate it when it is hanging out on the line the mere detail of masculinizing the clothing of the women beach employees is the least of the troubles of the beach managements.

NELSON'S PART IN HINDU PLOT SHOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—With the resumption of the prosecution of the Hindu revolutionary trial before Judge W. C. Van Fleet this morning United States Attorney John W. Preston placed George N. Nash, executor of the estate of Captain H. G. Nelson, who formerly commanded the steamer Maverick, on the stand.

Nash identified documents and telegrams found among Nelson's effects which instructed him to meet the schooner Anna Larson and to proceed to Bolivia, where he would find other orders awaiting him. Another, also unsigned, ordered no change to be made in the supercargoes of the Maverick and Anna Larson. W. H. Page held this position on the schooner Jack Starr Hunt, being super-cargo on the Maverick.

A conversation between Captain Nelson and Nash was also related, Nash stating that Nelson told him to keep Joseph Biel, a defendant in the present case, informed as to his whereabouts at all times. The government alleged that in this way apparently innocent communications to Nash were to give the various positions of the Maverick to Biel and others identified in the alleged conspiracy.

The government's star witness, Jack Starr Hunt, will take the stand for the prosecution tomorrow morning. He is expected to consume about three days with his testimony.

TWELVE AT FRONT DIE OF ILLNESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Twelve deaths from illness were cabled the war department today by General Pershing, including:

CORPORAL HARRY G. FAIRLAMB, Brandywine Summit, Pa.
RALPH HUDDELSON, Wasco, Cal.
GEORGE W. MANNING, McMinnville, Ore.
[illegible], Salina, Utah.
NEMBER CUMMINS, Vanderburg, Ky.
JAMES GLENN, Starr, Idaho.
LUTHER ADAIR, Indianola, Miss.
OTTO F. SCHOENMANN, Beatrice, Cal.

HERE'S PUZZLE; WHO PUT WATER IN THIS MILK?

"I guess that we will have to bring some cows into court in order to find out how water gets into so much milk," said Police Judge George Samuels today when restaurant men and dairymen protested that they could not explain how the inspectors of the city health department were able to find water in milk sold or served by them in different parts of the city.

Prosecuting Attorney William J. Hennessey was mystified over the situation, but he convinced the court that water was found in considerable quantity in milk served by three restaurant men, and he fined each of them $5, the minimum fine.

Those fined are: W. Z. Wearner of 479 Tenth street, A. Weyerman of 9517 East Fourteenth street, and Damianakis Brothers of 455 Eighth street. The restaurant men did not deny that there was water in the milk they served, but they declared that they did not know who put it in.

SCIENTIST IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Dr. Heinrich Stern, specialist in diseases of internal organs, and author of many medical books, died at his home here. He was born in Germany fifty years ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

BREED-HAAS—Horace H. Breed, 23, Piedmont, and Elizabeth R. Haas, 19, Berkeley.
HARDY-KIMBALL—Nathan Hardy, 28, and Victoria C. Kimball, 27, both of Oakland.
HAYDEN-TAYLOR—Norman B. Hayden, 27, [illegible], and Helen M. Taylor, 24, Oakland.
HARRISON-WILLINGHAM—Loren J. Harrison, 2[illegible], El Paso, and Ruth D. Willingham, 19, [illegible].
KAYE-ROSS—Arthur Kaye, 43, and Jennie D. Ross, 47, both of San Francisco.
MIDDLETON-NAYLOR—Jay G. Middleton, 26, [illegible] City, and Mildred I. Naylor, Lincoln, Neb.
MORRIS-KELLY—Charles M. Morris, 32, and [illegible] B. Kelly, 21, both of San Francisco.
OLMSTEAD-RASTELLI—Guy W. Olmstead, 27, Oakland, and Emma Rastelli 21, San [illegible].
THURBER-RAMOS—Guy P. Thurber, 36, and Anna E. Ramos, 23, both of Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.
CAMUFFO-ARZEN—Renato Camuffo, [illegible], Oakland, and Victoria Arzen, 46, San Francisco.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LICENSES.
MORAES-AZEVEDA—Antonio F. Moraes, 22, and Emily Azeveda, 25, both of Martinez.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LICENSES.
QUINN-LINDEN—Thomas James Quinn, 35, and [illegible] Margaret Linden, 35, both of San Francisco.

BIRTHS

BROWN—January 26, to the wife of Albert [illegible].
FORDYCE—January 26, to the wife of Jack [illegible].
COMPS—January 26, to the wife of Frank [illegible], a daughter.
GALLAGHER—January 23, to the wife of Jo[illegible], a son.
GOLD—January 26, to the wife of Nathan [illegible], a daughter.
MEYER—January 22, to the wife of Charles [illegible], a daughter.
MELLON—January 27, to the wife of Thomas [illegible].
NELSON—January 27, to the wife of Tilden [illegible].
SCHEIBNER—January 21, to the wife of Samuel Scheibner, a son.
WEBER—January 24, to the wife of Fred Weber, a son.

MISS HULIN ASKS AID FOR BELGIUM

The principal speaker at today's Rotary Club luncheon was Miss Ruby Hulin, representing the Belgian and Armenian Relief Commission. Miss Hulin spoke of the drive now under way for old clothes to be sent to Belgium, and urged the support of the club members for this work and for the tea room established in Oakland to raise funds for the army and navy relief.

"One thousand children are dying every day in Armenia for lack of food," she declared, "and of my personal knowledge I could tell of suffering and outrages in this stricken country which are unspeakable. The story of the horrors of this war is not complete until one learns of Armenian and Roumanian conditions. We are not asking for money but only for old clothes and shoes to be sent to Belgium. These goods go to what is known as "Free Belgium," or the portion unoccupied by the Germans, a forty-five mile strip of land on which 85,000 refugees are crowded, all in the deepest distress. Every refugee that we clothe and care for saves six of our soldiers from going to the front."

Miss Hulin told of personal experiences in France and of hundreds of Armenian outrages which had come under her notice while she was in Europe.

Robert Robertson urged the club's support of the "smileage book" campaign. Other speakers were C. E. Keyes, principal of the Oakland high school; R. A. McWilliams, August Gerhardt and Frank Reed. President George Meredith was in the chair.

MYRAN QUIZZED ABOUT PAMPHLET

A. G. Myran, campaign manager for David C. Dutton in the recall campaign against Mayor Davie several months ago, was today summoned before Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto to state what his connection had been, or if he had had any connection, with the issuance of "The Oakland Defender," an anonymous publication issued shortly before the election attacking Mayor Davie and his policies. The issuance of an anonymous publication of this kind is a misdemeanor under the State election laws. Myran appeared before Decoto and explained that he had not issued the publication. He was questioned as to what he knew concerning those believed to be responsible for it.

WORST COMES TO WURST, CAN IT BE WORSE?

Alas!

The worst has come to the wurst! Local sausage factory owners today got their first taste of the exigencies of war times; for neither bologna, mettwurst, salami or any other fruit of the chopper and mixer may be sold on "Porkless Days." This is the edict of the Food Administration, according to the interpretation of the Grocers' Association.

All sausages are classed as pork products, although sausage, as a rule, contains one-third or less of pork, being made mainly of beef, spice and cereals.

Secretary E. S. Hogan of the association today took the matter up with Food Administrator Ralph P. Merritt's office, and may gain a release for bologna, which is practically all beef.

WILL ASK FOR AID

Commissioner W. H. Edwards, who has been nominated "fish" commissioner by the city council to investigate the proposition of conducting a municipal fishing enterprise, with a purpose of lowering the cost of the finny food product, stated today that he is preparing to take up the matter with Harris Weinstock, chairman of the State Market Commission, in an effort to obtain information on the subject. He will also ask co-operation from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange, he says, in seeking some method of breaking up the alleged fishing combine.

Mrs. W. T. Clevedon of Berkeley, who asked that the council take steps to include the fishing industry in the category of things municipal, is endeavoring to associate the cities of the east bay on the proposition.

SWAIN LECTURES

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—George Fillmore Swain, professor of civil engineering in the graduate school of applied science of Harvard university, will be the lecturer on the Hitchcock Foundation for 1918, according to announcement at the University of California.

Professor Swain, who is a civil engineer of note and an expert on hydraulic and structural subjects, will deliver at least five lectures at the university during the semi-centenary observance, March 18 to 23. His general subject will be "The Organization of Science in Its International Aspects."

ON WAR PROBLEMS

BERKELEY, Jan. 31.—The department of political science of the University of California announces a series of lectures on "Problems of Political Science Arising Out of the Present War" by Professor William MacDonald and Dr. Ludwig Ehrlich, lecturer in political science. The lectures will be given on Thursday evenings in Wheeler hall and will be open to the public. The first lecture on "The War and Individualism in Political Science" will be given on Thursday, February 7, by Dr. Ehrlich.

BUY WAR STAMPS

BERKELEY, Jan. 31. — As part of their war service work, the pupils of the University High school invested $183.77 in thrift and war savings stamps as the result of a week's campaign. Previously to the present campaign, the students had given $663.65 of their money to the government through investment in thrift stamps, making a total of $847.42 which the school contributed in this way.

URGE COUNCIL TO LEASE WATERFRONT

Urging that the city take immediate steps to make the inner harbor revenue producing to a greater extent than at present, the Merchants' Exchange sent a communication to the city council today announcing that a committee of the exchange has been appointed to take up the matter with the administration. The committee is composed of R. M. Henningsen, civil engineer; W. E. Gibson, chairman of the Oakland Harbor Protection League, and Theodore Gier. The matter was referred to Mayor Davis for consideration.

That the city has expended more than $1,000,000 in the construction of the quay wall and on improvements between Washington and Myrtle streets and is continually making an outlay in bond interest and in a sinking fund to redeem the indebtedness incurred, was pointed out by the Exchange. At the same time, the letter said, the city is deriving little revenue from that portion of the harbor and it is desired that a lease be made to produce sufficient revenue to cover the cost of improvements.

Between Washington and Jefferson streets there is scant revenue derived, but between Jefferson and Myrtle streets there is practically no revenue, the letter further pointed out.

The letter follows:

"The Honorable, the Oakland City Council.

"Gentlemen:—

"At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland held January 29, 1918, the following was adopted:

"Whereas, The city of Oakland has expended more than $1,000,000 in the improvement of the inner harbor between Washington street and Myrtle street and is paying taxes to provide interest and sinking fund to pay bonds issued for same, and,

"Whereas, The improvements between Washington street and Jefferson street are producing very small revenue and between Jefferson street and Myrtle street are producing practically no revenue; therefore,

"Resolved, By the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, that the city government of Oakland be and are hereby requested to develop and carry out some plan which will cause said improvement to be utilized and produce if possible sufficient revenue to pay off said indebtedness, and

"Resolved, That a committee consisting of Directors R. M. Henningsen, W. E. Gibson and Theodore Gier be appointed to present this matter to the city council and offer the co-operation and assistance of this organization in the development of such a plan.

"Yours respectfully,
"J. C. DOWNEY, President."
"Wilber Walker, Secretary."

PASS RAISE IN ELECTRICAL PAY

Through the action of the city council in adopting an ordinance today raising the daily wage scale of [illegible] employed by the city from $5 to $5.50, a threatened strike of electrical workers has been averted.

The civil service board made an investigation and reported that the scale for similar labor with private corporations "figures slightly more than $5 a day" and it was suggested that $5.50 would cover the difference.

This figure was agreed upon by the union officials in a conference with Commissioner Jackson several days ago when a compromise was affected. The union asked $6 a day.

According to Secretary Fred W. Voigt of the union the Central Labor Council will from now on endeavor to obtain the appointment of a representative on the civil service board.

FATHER TO MAKE FIGHT FOR LIFE

Malcolm McGown, who last Tuesday night shot and killed Rasmus Jacobsen-Groden, who is alleged to have wronged his 16-year-old daughter, Margaret McGown, is preparing to make a fight for his own life in the courts where he is charged with murder. He appeared before Police Judge Samuels today for arraignment but the case was continued in order that McGown may have further opportunity to consult an attorney.

McGown shot Groden as the two were about to enter the office of an attorney in the Bacon building who had been retained by Groden following accusations made by McGown regarding his daughter.

BONDS NOW FOR ALL PURCHASERS

A supply of Liberty Bonds of both issues, which have been awaited by many who subscribed, arrived today, the Oakland Bank of Savings announced, and the bonds are now ready for distribution.

All the banks had some of the bonds on hand, but not in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. Urgent requests were sent to Washington for the bonds. It was explained that they were being turned out as fast as possible, but that there had been delay in the printing.

The supply includes the 3½ and 4 per cent bonds and conversion bonds.

CHANGE LOCATION

That the Moore Shipbuilding Company may seek to obtain a lease of holdings on the western waterfront on which to erect a plant designed to turn out wooden ships now being constructed on the Pacific Coast for the government, developed today when Mayor Davie announced that the company has withdrawn its tentative proposal for a lease of [illegible] feet of the city quay wall in the estuary. According to Mayor Davie the company on further investigation of the situation concluded that the area obtainable would be too small. It is possible that the company will seek twenty-five acres of western waterfrontage.

ASK INCREASE.

Stage hands at the municipal auditorium have asked the city council to consider an increase in their wage scale from $30 to $35 a week. Two positions are affected, the property man and the electrician. The matter was referred to the civil service board.

CUPID TO EXPLAIN MARS' DEMANDS

Cupid has a lot of explaining to do within the next few days. He will have to tell all about marriages which he instigated after the draft registration. And he will have to do his explaining to Mars, for local draft boards have passed all such cases up to the Federal District Board in San Francisco.

Newly-weds are strictly up against it. Many weddings were scheduled to take place after June, the registration month, long before the registration occurred. Tearful brides insist that these weddings were not designed to evade conscription. The government has not ruled on this point, and until it does there are numbers of bridegrooms who are worrying.

With marriages which developed after registration without evidence of priority, the government has no consideration, all such claims for exemption are being waved aside and the registrants notified of their classification. In cases where they are placed in deferred classifications, they must appeal direct to the district board with little indication that they will receive favorable action.

Now comes the federal rule that brides must actually be "suffering" for their husbands and the support they bring. Just what constitutes "suffering" is open to argument. If brides wish to demonstrate any form of deprivation which they are undergoing as a result of the projected absence of their young husbands district appeal board officials have indicated their intention of granting relief. At the present time few exemptions are being granted.

U. S. TO ENROLL SHIP BUILDERS

The enrollment of all workmen in California in the United States public service reserve to be used in shipbuilding and other important occupations should the emergency arise, is being planned by Arthur P. Will, director of the United States public service reserve for California.

"This method will dispense with the confusion incident to lack of co-ordination," says Will. "Hereafter a shipyard in need of men will make its requirements known and these will be filled without delay from lists of unemployed and members of the public service reserve.

"The department of labor assures employers that it is to their benefit that employees be enrolled in the public service reserve, for in this way fair distribution of labor can be made, the economic competition for men eliminated, and the drain on industry generally equalized and minimized. Every man is asked to enroll in the reserve and hold his present position until he is given opportunity for shipbuilding work."

STEAM BEER IS IN DANGER; TOO MUCH JAG

Aux armes steamerades!

The great California institution of steam beer is in danger. Already through every free-lunch, grog-shop and bar, volunteer Paul Revere's are spreading the alarm. Already they are taking chances—one that it goes and two that it stays, while the "right-arm" squad is wearing crepe and hoarding quantities of Cousin Lager under the Sign of the Capering Goat.

The trouble with steam beer is that it travels under too high alcoholic pressure and has come under Federal ban. The government regulations say 2.75 per cent alcohol is plenty. The manufacturers of steam, which is essentially a state product, declare that such a low percentage makes steam impossible and gives it a flavor like a Hindoo boiled in cauliflower water.

Another trouble with steam is that it has no quitting time. Kegged or bottled steam keeps on fermenting after it is started in transit. It starts out entirely legal. But en route it manufactures its own alcohol, and becomes illegal. Nothing has been found which will induce steam beer to restrain its impulse to become 90 per cent pure jag. Hence the trouble.

William McCarthy, deputy revenue agent who is an expert on steam beer was selected to find some solution of the problem. McCarthy knowing the little habits of steam beer, executed a flank movement and referred the question to Washington. While Washington tries to find out what kind of whiskey steam beer is, fifty California breweries shiver in their oaken vats for fear Federal statutes may put them out of business.

MAY TAKE CARS TO SAVE CATTLE

As a result of a telegram from Federal Food Commissioner Herbert Hoover, the Federal State Food Commission is empowered to commandeer freight cars for the shipment of hay and other rough feed to the starving cattle of San Luis Obispo and other southern counties. The transportation of food and feed from areas enjoying a surplus to those facing shortages will not be immediately expedited. Hoover's telegram in part follows:

"Grain, grain products and feed shippers are to first apply for cars in the usual way to railroad agents. If these are not furnished within a reasonable time application may be made to the zone representatives of the grain corporation of the food commission at various terminals and commandeering will follow."

So far the general transportation congestion throughout the East and Middle West has not caused any material hardship to California shippers, except to the cattle feeders of the south.

PROBATION MAY CAP GAY CAREER

Ignacio Cabrisas, scion of a wealthy and prominent Cuban family, may be released on probation in the police court if he can figure out some way to identify the owners of eight bicycles he admitted to the police he stole in Oakland and reimburse them or recover the property. Judge George Samuels having expressed himself today as favorable to that proposition.

Upon request of representatives of the Cuban consul the case was continued until next Monday in order that an investigation may be made. Cabrisas pleaded to having stolen a bicycle from C. Wilson of [illegible] Sixty-second street.

Cabrisas is 22 years of age and a former student of Columbia University which he left several months ago to elope to Reno with a former actress who there obtained a divorce, according to his story. He said that he had spent a bequest of $25,000 in eighteen months and that when the money was gone his actress friend [illegible] in Oakland, went broke and stole bicycles to support himself.

It is understood that through the efforts of the Cuban consul in San Francisco the young man will be sent back to his family in Cuba if he is granted probation. His father died two years ago and left an estate said to be valued at $1,000,000.

WILL TELL OF HER ESCAPE FROM HUNS

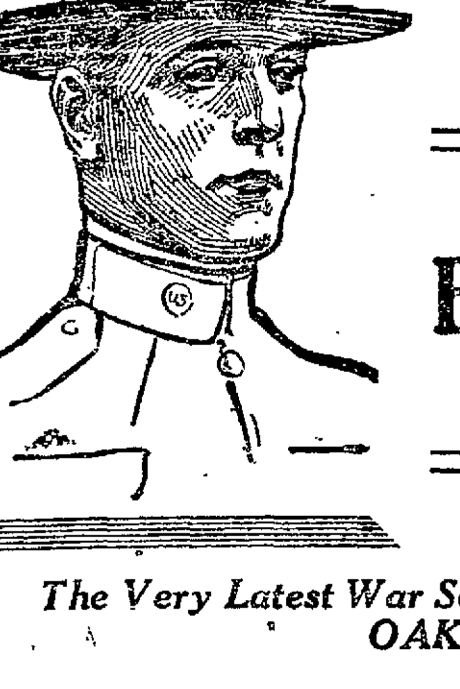
Madam Dupriez of Louvain will speak to the people of Oakland and Piedmont at the new Piedmont church tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Belgians. Madam Dupriez will tell of the flight of herself and her children before the advancing Huns.

Miss Marion Ransome is chairman of the Oakland Belgian Relief; Mrs. Edson Adams will be hostess tomorrow night and the patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Spens Black, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Proctor, Mrs. J. B. Mhoon, Mrs. G. S. Wheaton, Miss Annie Miller.

AUTHOR DEAD

BERKELEY, Jan. 31. — The funeral was held this afternoon of Harry Lombard, author and artist, who died on Tuesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie J. Lombard, 1932 Home street. He had been in failing health for three years and had been seriously ill for six months.

Lombard attended the University of California and was well known in literary and art circles. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nellie J. Lombard. His father, Arthur G. Lombard, and a brother, Bertram A. Lombard, died in this city several years ago.



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COLD DELAYS MOVEMENT OF FOOD, COAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—With deep snow piled over some tracks and rain and torrential streams washing out others, the National Railroad and the Fuel Administration were almost helpless in the power of the elements today. Predictions of a bitter cold wave moving toward the Atlantic Coast and destined to settle down for a stay of several days, added to the gravity of the situation. Coal movements have been disastrously upset by continued snow tieups.

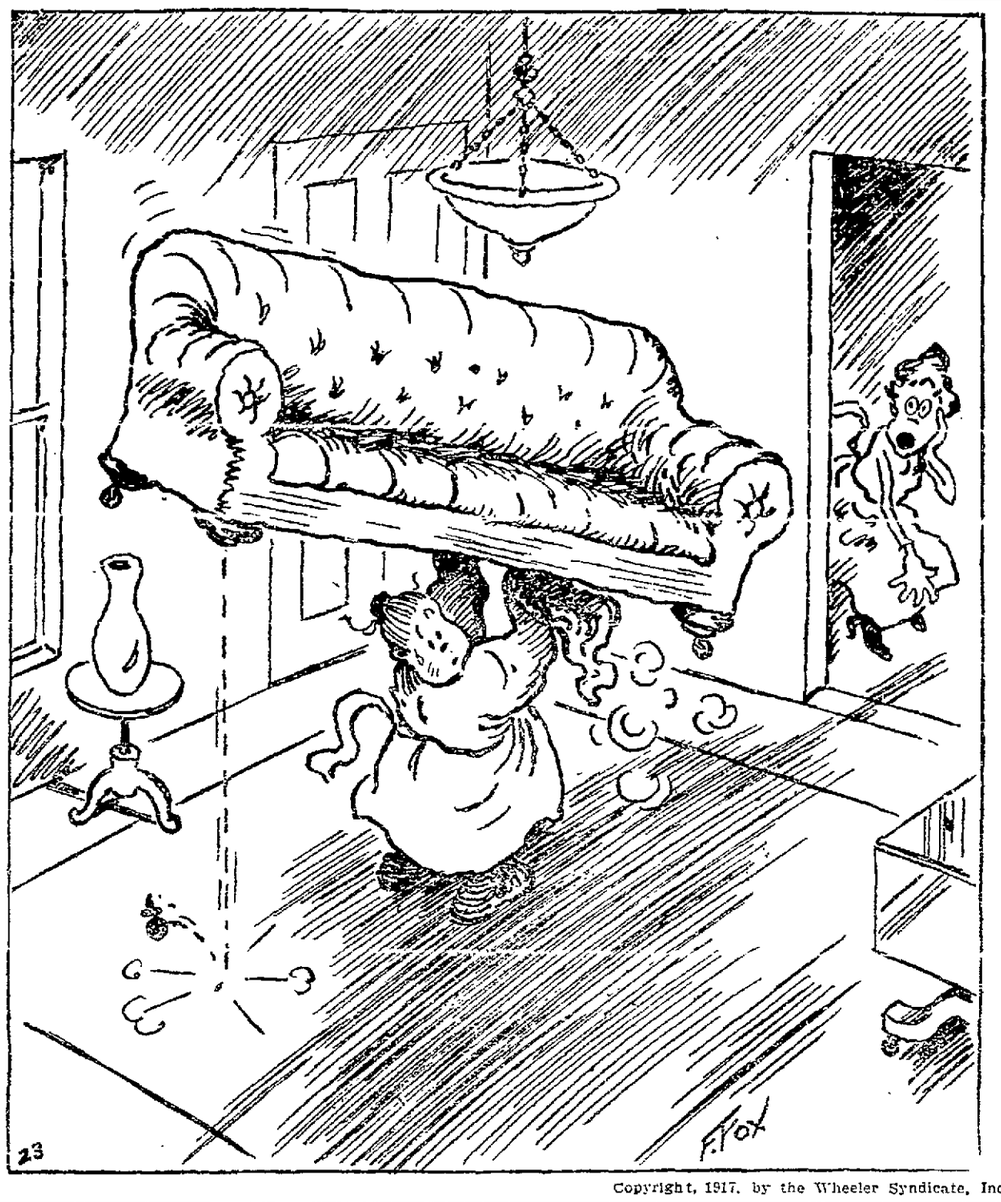
While frankly admitting its inability to supply all demands for cars, the railroad administration, in co-operation with the Food Administration, today began to make special provision for movement of food. Grain and feed will be moved first where needs are most acute. Zone representatives of the food administration will divert cars to points where need of food is sharpest and points where large stores require immediate removal.

Extreme uneasiness over the coal situation in the East, particularly New England, was expressed today, although Director General McAdoo, after conference with J. J. Storrow, New England fuel administrator, declared that enough coal will be sent in to prevent suffering. Arrangements are completed for rushing fuel to New England points by water from Norfolk. It was frankly admitted, however, that the situation is serious and that slight additional weather setbacks will cause great harm.

Further minor steps for elimination of cross-hauling are expected to help the situation somewhat. Some relief is expected by the decision to divert every possible ton of freight eastward to gulf ports where it can be loaded. Most of this must necessarily be trans-Atlantic goods, though some coastwise consignments may be handled.

Fuel and necessities are practically the only things moving over the National Railroad today.

The powerful Katrinka was told to be sure to clean underneath the sofa
—H. B. Fox.



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RECREATION FUND TOPS $3000 MARK

Oakland Vocation High School,
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 21, 1918.
War Camp Fund Committee, Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sirs: The regular civics class of the Oakland Vocational High School has an organization known as the Little Citizen's Club. Our purpose is to promote good citizenship and help in every way we can.

We read about the campaign to raise $20,000 for the recreation of our sailors and soldiers, and we felt we could contribute our mite. Enclosed please find $2, $1 from our club treasury and $1 donated by a member, Richard Bushnell. We send our best wishes that Oakland may be more than successful in raising its quota.

LITTLE CITIZEN'S CLUB,
Raeburn Hubbard, President.

The foregoing letter with its accompanying contribution, was the occasion of much rejoicing at the headquarters of the War Camp Community Service this morning, not only for the patriotism and generous spirit displayed, but the $2 was just the sum needed to raise the amount already collected above the $3000 mark which seemed to be the Jonah point in the campaign to raise $20,000.

Members of the committee are not cast down either by the following information received this morning of the ease with which other cities in the United States raised the amounts allotted them:

Woodland, Wash., wired headquarters today: "Our quota has been oversubscribed and draft mailed." Klamath Falls announces the city will run 25% above its quota. One day was enough for Lewiston, Mont., to raise its full quota. Great Falls, Mont., raised half its quota in one day. Medford, Ore., required only 48 hours to complete campaign. Jackson, Miss., oversubscribed its quota in 40 minutes. Madison, Wis., raised its quota in one day. Sacramento, Cal., raised its quota in 48 hours.

Following is a list of contributions received yesterday of $3 and over:

$50, Harmon Bell; $25, Union Gas Eng. Co., Atlas Gas Eng. Co., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leach Jr., Grave C. Richards, Cobbledick-Kibbe Co.; $20, T. A. Hughes, Heald's Business College, Electric Trades Assn.; $15, Mrs. Olive Dayer; $10, University Lodge I. O. O. F., The Vauhan, M. H. Sohst, F. W. Sharp, Graves-Spears Co., Mrs. C. Crowell; $9, W. Morgan; $6, Anna C. Hansen, Mrs. L. M. Smith, L. H. Kibbee, M. E. Kibbee; $5, L. F. Hyde, A. Fibush, F. J. Bischoff, Mrs. G. W. Percy, Jack Block, C. F. Allen, G. W. Gause Co., Jas. Pedgrift; $3, Oscar Duke, J. P. Bandin, M. M. Harris, a friend, M. C. Kittredge.

MOTHER WAKENS IN TIME TO SAVE HER CHILDREN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The chance awakening of their mother was all that saved two little boys, Louis and Leo Nogue, aged 9 and 7 years, from death early this morning.

The lads have a room to themselves. Just before daylight Louis, aroused by the cold, discovered that the covers had been kicked off and were on the floor. He decided that he must have warmth immediately, so turned on the gas stove as he was in the habit of seeing his mother do, and crawled back into bed. The necessity of applying a match never occurred to him.

A half hour later Mrs. Nogue smelled gas, and found her boys unconscious. They were rushed to the emergency hospital and will recover.

ETHEL HARRIMAN CLAIMED AS BRIDE

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Miss Ethel M. B. Harriman, daughter of Mrs. J Borden Harriman of New York, was married to Lieutenant Henry Potter Russell, son of Charles H. Russell of New York, in the American church on the Avenue Alma. The Right Rev. C. H. Brent Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Philippines, performed the marriage ceremony. Only a few intimate friends of the couple were present, among them Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and General Lewis.

THIS SALE ENDS Saturday Night

The Eastern's $1 DOLLAR DOWN SALE

THERE is no question about the success of this sale and the ready response of the hundreds of women who have been outfitted on these easy terms. Our only regret is that we cannot keep it going for weeks longer in order to give all the opportunity to participate in this most unusual credit offering. But we must close it on Saturday night and thus have extended the original time by two days more. So do not let this wonderful opportunity pass. Come to the Eastern tomorrow. Bring $1.00 and you may buy any garment in our entire store.

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CANNED SALMON PRICES TO BE SET

Next season's canned salmon prices are being fixed this week in Oakland. With representatives of every salmon packing firm on the coast present, as well as representatives of fishermen and of the Food Administration, conferences are being held daily in the offices of the Alaska Packers, at which every angle of the salmon price situation is being gone into.

The work started with consideration of the price to be paid the fishermen for the raw fish, this fish cost to be taken as the basis of valuation. The fishermen had asked higher prices this year, and had been offered a compromise. The disagreement had even gone so far as to threaten a strike.

At the conferences the fishermen's demands and the packers' offers were placed before representatives of the Food Administration, with supporting evidence. The price to the fishermen, based on this evidence, will be settled by the Food Administration.

With this as a basis the cost of packing plus the reasonable profit allowed by the government will be added, and the price to the packer for the finished article set.

This year's price for canned salmon had been arbitrarily set by the government and much of the goods taken over for army purposes. Next year's prices will, according to the Food Administration plans, probably be on a more equitable basis.

Packers from Bellingham, Seattle and other northern points are here for the conferences.

MUSIC

The fourth Oakland concert of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra takes place this evening in the Auditorium Opera House. The program comprises Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Debussy's "L'Apres-midi d'un faun," Sibelius' tone-poem "Finlandia," and Florent Schmitt's "Rhapsodie Viennoise." The last-named composition by the brilliant French composer of the modern manner will have its "first time" presentation in the bay cities.

Leopold Godowsky, the famous Polish pianist, who has been identified for so many years with American musical life as artist, composer and pedagogue, will give an Oakland recital tomorrow night in the Auditorium Opera House under the local management of Miss Z. W. Potter. The splendid program includes a Beethoven sonata, Opus 31, in E-flat; the Chopin sonata in B-flat minor; a Brahms Rhapsody, "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert-Liszt), three preludes, three etudes, Nocturne in F-sharp major and Scherzo in B-flat minor (Chopin), "Poeme," Opus 32, No. 1 (Skryabin) and compositions by Henselt, Moskowski and Taussig.

The ninth pair of regular symphonies will be given by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra tomorrow and Sunday afternoons in the Cort Theater. The program will be: "Symphony in E-flat major (Mozart), Prelude and Fugue (Bach-Albert), "L'Apres-midi d'un faun" (Debussy), Rhapsodie Viennoise (Florent Schmitt).

REMOUNT DEPOT NEEDS 4000 MEN

Four thousand men are wanted immediately for the Remount dpot at Palo Alto, says an urgent order received by Lieutenant Colonel John H. Gardner, commanding the San Francisco recruiting district, from Adjutant General H. P. McCain, of Washington.

Men experienced in the handling of horses are wanted particularly for this branch of the service which has to do with the supplying of horses and mules for the artillery, cavalry, and quartermaster corps. Horse-breakers are in demand for the training of young horses at the depot.

Those not of the draft age, between 18 and 21, and 31 and 40 years of age, are eligible for voluntary enlistment for the remount depoot. Due to the rapid growth of this branch, since the outbreak of the war promotions of many men have taken place from the ranks of the various grades of non-commissioned and commissioned officers.

The Veterinary Corps, National Army, also is in need of the following tradesmen at once: Horseshoers, saddlers, pharmacists, cooks, typists or stenographers, veterinary students, agricultural students, farmers, stable men and men accustomed to handling horses. Any information other than this may be had by applying to the U. S. Army Recruiting Staion, 909 Broadway, Oakland, California. All other branches of the service are open including the aviation section, which needs men of almost any trade.

TELLS TALE OF HUN FRIGHTFULNESS

SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—A thrilling recital of the massacre of some millions of Armenians and Syrians by the Turks and of his own terrible experiences as a prisoner of the Turks and the Germans for 18 months was given at the Chamber of Commerce lunch in this city today, now at the Hotel Montgomery, by Dr. J. Morhodge, former medical missionary from this country to Persia. Dr. Morhodge related instances of German "frightfulness" that came under his own observation and some of which he personally experienced.

He was in Russia during the revolution, and he gave interesting information concerning the actual conditions there and of the personal characteristics of Kerensky, Lenine and Troisky. His wife, three children and his mother were separated from him, and he will soon start for Russia, as he has reason to believe that they are in that country.

He told of mothers being taken captive and placed in harems, while their children were buried alive. Prior to the war Dr Morhodge owned property to the value of $164,000, every dollar of which was taken from him. While being forced to work as a surgeon in the German and Turkish armies he was wounded and left for dead on the field, but he managed to recover and finally was rescued by means of American aid and brought to the United States.

Garis' BEDTIME STORY

(By Howard R. Garis)

"Hello, Uncle Wiggily!" called Jacko Kinkytail, the monkey boy one day, as, hopping along over the snow in Woodland, where the Orange Mountains grow, he saw, just ahead of him, the bunny rabbit gentleman. "Hello, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Hello, Jacko," answered Mr. Longears, with a jolly laugh. "Come on! I'll wait for you to catch up to me."

Jacko hurried along and soon was walking beside Uncle Wiggily.

"What have you in that bundle?" asked Jacko. "Some Christmas present?"

"Well, sort of," spoke the bunny, with a twinkle of his pink nose that made it look like a strawberry tart all covered with shiny snowflakes. "This is a new kind of coffee grinder I am taking home to Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, my muskrat lady housekeeper. For some time she has been grinding my carrot coffee in an old machine which she had to hold in her lap."

"What kind is this?" asked Jacko, tying his kinky tail in a double knot so it wouldn't get cold in the tip end.

"This coffee grinder," answered Uncle Wiggily, "is a fine one. You fasten it on the wall, put the coffee berries in the top and then you turn a crank and the fine coffee comes out the lower end, all ready to put in the pot, sprinkle water on and boil. Nurse Jane will like it, I hope."

"I'm sure she will," said the monkey boy. "And oh, Uncle Wiggily, I know the very thing to do."

"What?" asked the bunny.

"Let me come home to your hollow stump bungalow with you," went on Jacko. "I'll help you screw the coffee grinder to the wall, and then, when it's all ready, I can turn the crank and grind the coffee for Nurse Jane. That is for the first time. After that she can do it herself, as it will be lots of fun."

"Yes," said Uncle Wiggily. "It will. And, come to think of it, Jacko, you will be the very best one in the world to turn the coffee grinder crank the first time."

"How so?" asked the monkey boy.

"Because you used to turn the crank on a hand organ," said the bunny rabbit gentleman, "and the handle of a coffee grinder is much the same. Come along to my bungalow and grind the first coffee for Nurse Jane."

"That I will, and right gladly may it please you," spoke Jacko, like one of King Arthur's knights, who used to spend their days thinking up things like this to say.

"Mary come up!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, which means the same as "all right."

So the bunny gentleman and the monkey chap hurried on to the hollow stump bungalow, but before going in Uncle Wiggily took a peep through the window.

"Nurse Jane is out," he whispered to Jacko, "and I'm glad of it, for I want this to be a surprise for her."

Into the bungalow went Mr. Longears and Jacko Kinkytail and Uncle Wiggily took the new coffee grinder out of the box. It was to be fastened to the wall of the kitchen. Then in the glass jar on top you put some coffee beans, and turned a crank handle.

"Is it all ready to work?" asked Jacko, when the bunny had put in the last screw.

"All ready," said the bunny. "I'll put in the carrot coffee beans now and it will be time to grind it."

So they did this and then a step was heard outside the bungalow.

"Get ready! Here comes Nurse Jane now," whispered Uncle Wiggily. "I'll open the door, Jacko, and you begin to grind and then we'll call: 'Surprise on Janie!'"

The bunny opened the bungalow door, and some one bounded in with a yell, but it was not nice Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. Instead it was a bad old Skeezicks, who shouted:

"Ha! That's the time I fooled you! Now I'm here and I'm not going away until I bite some sause off both your cars! Ah ha!"

"Oh, dear!" said Uncle Wiggily.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Jacko.

Then the Skeezicks looked at the monkey boy, and also saw the crank handle hanging down from the coffee grinder on the wall, and the Skeezicks said:

"Ho! Ho! A music hand organ, eh? Well, play me a tune before I bite sause off your ears! Play me a tune, monkey boy!"

Jacko turned the handle of the grinder. "Crunch! Scrunch! Srunch!" went the coffee berries, making a very unpleasant sound as they were being crushed. And the ground coffee spurted out all over, for Uncle Wiggily forgot to put under the grinder anything to catch the grains and they scattered all over the Skeezicks, who cried:

"Oh, I've made a mistake! That isn't a music hand organ at all! It's a powder mill, I guess, and I'll be blown up! Oh, excuse me!"

And he was so scared that he ran away and didn't hurt Uncle Wiggily or Jacko at all, thinking the coffee grinder was a powder mill. And then Nurse Jane came home, and Jacko ground some coffee for her and she was delightfully surprised and liked it very much and said Uncle Wiggily was a dear.

And if the red automobile doesn't run into a green express wagon, when it sees the rubber tires blown up with a soap bubble, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the toaster.

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SENDS 'S. O. S.' FOR SEVENTY HOURS

Passengers from Honolulu on the Japanese liner Siberia Maru, arriving yesterday, brought to this city for the first time the story of J. S. (Johnnie) Knowles, wireless operator of the motor-steamer Oregon, who stuck to his post sending S. O. S. calls until the steamer President rescued the craft and crew.

The Oregon left for Honolulu from San Francisco under a Matson Navigation charter. It broke down 200 miles north of Oahu, and, unequipped with sails, rolled and rocked in a high sea in danger of being swamped. The crew tried to fix the engines but without avail. In the meantime, young Knowles, the wireless operator, began calling for help. Hour after hour, using his emergency batteries, young Knowles worked the key.

Exactly seventy hours after he started in he caught the steamer President's radio ear. The vessel came to the Oregon's assistance. The lad, overcome by fatigue and knowing that his work was over, fell over in his bunk with the wireless receivers still on his head and slept for twenty-four hours without cessation.

The President took the Oregon in tow and turned it over to the Lurline, another Matson liner.

ESTATE VALUED

REDWOOD CITY, Jan. 31.—A report by R. F. Chilcott, of Redwood City, county appraiser, gives the value of the estate of the late Col. Nathaniel J. Brittan, San Mateo county and San Francisco capitalist, as $369,545. Deductions have brought the inheritance tax value down to $105,376.50 on which a tax of $1,057.50 will be paid by Belle J. Moore, Carmelita Burt Kendall, and the estate of Natalie T. Hewson, daughters of Brittan.

ADVERTISING FIRM SHARES ITS PROFITS

Three hundred employees of N. W. Ayer & Son, advertising headquarters of Philadelphia, Pa., benefited in the sharing of profits at the annual dinner given by the firm Tuesday, January 16. From errand boy to department manager each employee received a life insurance policy, and each of those who had been with the firm for at least one year was given one or more Liberty bonds.

Employees who had spent from ten to forty years with the firm were awarded an extra share, varying in amount with the length of service, in recognition of their loyalty to the house. More than $50,000 in bonds, insurance policies and cash were distributed. Premiums on the insurance policies and cash were distributed. Premiums on the insurance policies will be paid by the firm as they come due, as long as the employee remains with the house.

Representatives of the house from New York, Chicago and Boston branches were present at the dinner and shared alike with employees at headquarters.

This is the second year that N. W. Ayer & Son have shared their profits with the employees. The insurance policies which are for an amount equal to the recipient's yearly salary, but in no case exceeding $3000, were issued for the first time and will be continued as a permanent custom of the house. In making the distribution F. Wayland Ayer, senior member of the firm, paid tribute to the loyalty of Ayer employees, some of whom have been with the firm almost since its establishment in 1869.

The announcement was made at the dinner of the election of William M. Armistead a member of the firm. Armistead has been associated with the house for many years, and is now in charge of Ayer Service.

Frank G. James, manager of the Boston office, is to become head of the new Cleveland office. He is to be succeeded in Boston by Louis Seaber of the Philadelphia office.

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FOOD SITUATION BAD IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31.—The food situation in Sweden is rapidly growing worse. Pork cards will be introduced and the extra bread cards, which formerly were provided for foreign diplomats have been withdrawn, except one for each head of a mission.

The export of foodstuffs has almost entirely stopped, with the exception of meat, owing to the necessity of slaughtering stock because of the lack of fodder. Even meat's show a large decrease. In November last 21.2 tons of pork were exported against 1517 tons in November, 1916, and 151 tons of all other meat against 972.

The statistics of Swedish imports for the first eleven months of the past year, which are now available, demonstrate upon what short rations the kingdom has been put. The total imports of all cereals and flour were 143,610 tons, against 331,157 for the first eleven months of 1916. Coffee imports were 8151 tons against 37,418, tea 93 tons against 480, all kinds of animal fodder, chiefly oilcakes, [illegible] tons against 77,273 and hard coal 11,209,000 tons against 24,500,000 tons in the first eleven months of 1916.

LIQUOR FOR ARMY

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—Close to 5000 quarts of contraband bonded whisky, it is expected, soon will be shipped by the Seattle police department to Fort Mason, Cal., for use of the army. The seized liquor has been inventoried and the whisky will be forwarded south as requested by army officers. Figured at bootleggers' prices here the liquor is worth $30,000.

GUARDS ASKED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31.—Governor Withycombe is receiving requests from owners of mills and warehouses in Oregon for guards to be assigned from the newly-organized State companies. The governor will go to Portland to make a personal inspection of conditions.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.

PROVIDING FOR FOOD CROPS.

A recent decision of the California Railroad Commission shows the disposition of that important bureau of the State government toward the matter of food production and the effective manner in which it can act.

Mr. William F. Fowler, receiver for the Sacramento Valley West Side Canal Company, recently filed with the commission a request for authority to raise the rates for water for irrigation purposes to "just and reasonable rates." He said that 10,000 acres of additional land would require water during 1918 and equipment for this would cost $100,000; that he could only get machinery to serve 4000 additional acres and the cost of this would be between $50,000 and $60,000.

The commission ordered Mr. Fowler to make such improvement as necessary to develop during the 1918 season water to irrigate at least 26,000 acres of rice land and 15,000 acres of general crop land. The rice land to be irrigated is about 10,000 acres over the 1917 rice acreage, and will aid greatly in the larger production of rice which is sought by the federal food administration to decrease the use of wheat.

Rates were fixed. Whether they are "just and reasonable" is not stated, but during 1918 the rice-growers will pay a flat rate of $7 an acre for water, and $2 an acre will be the charge for watering other crops. These rates are not an increase over 1917 rates. The irrigation company is also authorized to deliver water before and after the maximum demand of the irrigation season to germinate grass seed in the rice fields, or to moisten land for early fall planting, at 75 cents an acre for four inches of water, or less, to be delivered at one time.

Herein is an example of governmental powers over public utilities wisely administered, not only in the interest of the agriculturalists of this State, and, we take it, with justice to the utility, but in the interest of the national government in a great emergency. And while the Railroad Commission keeps in mind the desire of the government for increased production of food products, it has provided, in one case at least, that higher cost of irrigation shall not be urged as a cause for price-boosting a few months hence.

OWNERSHIP NOT WAR ISSUE.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee has included in its draft bill proposing to give authority for guaranteeing the net operating income, maintenance and new equipment of railroads during the period of government operation, a provision for the retention of the railroads under government control for one year after the conclusion of peace. This amendment is reported to have the endorsement of Mr. McAdoo, Director-General of Railways, who believes that the government should not give the railroads back to the private owners without due notice and without allowing the government a reasonable time to get the roads and their finances into the condition contemplated under the terms of the proposed law.

This proposal does not aim at the settlement of the question of whether government control of the railroads is to be permanent. The government apparently takes the stand that that question should be left for subsequent discussion. There will be several members in both branches of Congress who will oppose this program and insist upon the immediate adoption of government ownership of railroads, but there appears little prospect that they will succeed beyond the point of causing unnecessary and probably vexatious delay.

Both the administration and Congress would do well to delay discussion of outright government ownership until after the war. Seizure of the railroads was purely a war measure and authorized by war legislation giving the President extraordinary powers to meet all emergencies in connection with the war. Purchase of the vast system of national railways by the federal government should be approached only in peace times.

It would be quite impossible for either the country or the administration to deal calmly with this great question of permanent policy during the progress of the war. There would inevitably be spurious, though impressive, appeals to extraordinary conditions which ought not to have a hearing when the question is finally decided. Under war-time influences and equations it would be difficult to give an adequate hearing to both sides of public opinion and to the interests of the railroads and the public. It is one matter that cannot be determined by the slogan, "Stand by the President," and consequently would produce a division in Congress as well as in public sentiment, unpropitious developments which should be avoided if possible.

Again, the present is not the time to let the railroad owners and operators unload properties which they value at nearly twenty billion dollars on the government; neither would it be fair for the government or the doctrinnaires and "reformers" to seize upon war-time fervor and single-mindedness to bring the railroad ownership question to a conclusion.

Nothing will be lost by postponing action on the question of permanent policy, either with the view of defeating or adopting government ownership of railroads, until normal conditions are restored and the results of the government experiment are valued. Much danger lies in precipitate action.

THE WAR CABINET IDEA.

Whether the "War Cabinet" which Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Affairs Committee would have Congress create would be a helpful instrument in the administration of the war enterprises cannot be determined off-hand. More information as to its detailed provisions and closer agreement among controversialists as to the defects and the virtues of the present system is necessary.

There are some features of the government's war machinery which do not need the aid of a "war cabinet"; so far as the public has been informed, and according to the report of the committee that investigated it, the Navy Department has done and is doing its part admirably. Congress should be loathe to interfere in departments and bureaus that are functioning with highest possible efficiency. It is only where there is palpable weakness and apparent hopelessness of a cure from within that a change should be insisted upon.

But however these matters may be determined in the light of existing evidence and of further investigation, the strong objection to the principle of a war cabinet that has been voiced is clearly not founded in reason. It is based on the ground that it would constitute interference with the President's prerogatives and a scission of his powers.

This fear is not borne out by the published terms of the bill. Under those terms the President himself would select and appoint three "distinguished citizens of demonstrated ability" to compose the war cabinet. These nominations would be subject to confirmation by the Senate, just as the present cabinet and diplomatic appointments are made; as revenue collectorships are bestowed upon partisan supporters and the civil service rules are ignored.

The war cabinet would not possess any extra-executive powers; it would be limited to the exercise of powers delegated to it by the President, according to law; its members would be the President's subordinates.

But this war cabinet would, under the direction of the President, be a seat of final decision on matters related to the prosecution of the war. It could tell an officer of the airplane service to purchase at once a likely-looking spruce tree which he had discovered without waiting until "red tape" ran a race with forest decay and the danger of destruction by fire. It could reduce many other intricate processes in the conduct of the government's business to effective simplicity.

In view of these certainties there will be few thoughtful persons who will contest the soundness and the timeliness of the war cabinet idea. Yet, if its prime purpose—centralized, decisive authority that may be easily and quickly approached—can be achieved by any other means preferred by the President and his advisors, the war cabinet measure may well afford to await a further period of observation. Congress need not arbitrarily insist upon the imposition of forms; it should demand first of all the substance of efficiency and speed and the mightiest possible blow at the enemy.

On the other hand, the administration ought not arbitrarily reject a suggestion because it dislikes the form of it and the implication of its origin. The supporters of the Chamberlain bill and the President and his advisors could easily reach an agreement on this subject if all would frankly recognize that the importance of preserving the powers and prestige of a cabinet office, or of twelve cabinet offices, is infinitesimal compared to the necessity of exerting quickly the full strength of America in the war.

FARM LABOR.

You cannot take a man from a [illegible] and transform him into a capable farm worker by merely substituting a shovel for the scissors in his hand. The [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible]. Yet we must have farm labor, and it cannot be drawn from any [illegible] reserves. There are no such reserves.

The farmers want competent labor. They cannot use [illegible]. It [illegible] and [illegible] with a [illegible] farmers [illegible] to these men, women and children [illegible] of the [illegible] of agriculture a chance to prove what they could do. There may have been exceptional individuals who earned their pay. If there were we have not heard of them; we have heard of numerous cases in which untutored, inexperienced helpers not only failed to earn their keep, but actually caused the farmers and the country heavy losses in crops. The farmers who [illegible] to this experiment in 1917 will not repeat it in 1918.

So the problem [illegible] to be solved is how to get competent, experienced agricultural workers on the farms. [illegible] for the [illegible] help. [illegible] cultivator, he is [illegible] more than he helps. The [illegible] may be extended [illegible]; the point is that farming is a profession, an occupation of great intricacy that requires specialized skill and highly trained knowledge for its successful prosecution.—New York Sun.

NOTES and COMMENT

We have been expecting somebody to say it, and Professor Ryder of the Department of Slavic Languages of the University of California has come through with the declaration that this war will "put an end to the slavish admiration of German scholarship." In our easy way we have been taking the "kulturists" at their own valuation, and henceforward are apt to devote some independent thought to the subject.

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The Berkeley chimes do not appear to have made an unanimous hit. There is criticism that they are played too much, that tunes are attempted that the operator cannot get away with artistically because of the mechanical limitations, and that ragtime and jazz music mar the dignity of the situation. Illustrating that carefully planned and liberal bequests are not always sure of grateful appreciation.

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A grocer at Paterson, N. J., has been ordered by the food administration to suspend business for a month because he sold 400 pounds of sugar to a theater manager, to be given away as premiums to patrons in one-pound bags.

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Center shot from the San Diego Union: "The next government census is to be taken in 1920. Los Angeles boasts that she will pass the million mark by that time. This may be possible, providing they permit the 'cafeteria town' to annex the rest of Southern California."

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It is not impossible that light will be shed on the reason why bacon is 55 cents a pound and other meat accordingly in the disclosures that are being made as to the packer barons. There ought to be quite a lot of news in that direction.

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It rather staggers one's belief in the common honesty of man to read of the vast collection of false scales, measures and containers that were confiscated by the authorities and the destruction of which entailed great physical effort. There were 4800 of these devices.

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It is probably true that accounts of a fuel shortage in another place where there is more likelihood of his going would make a bigger hit with the Kaiser than the news of our temporary scarcity.

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They are everywhere, and their activities permeate almost all our affairs, martial as well as civic. A bank employee of San Francisco was caught at it only the other day, though he had been busy assisting the Huns all along. A passport for him ultimately would be an appropriate reward.

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The Santa Ana Blade thinks the belated return of the out-late man was lucky: "A San Francisco man who came home at 3 o'clock in the morning was shot three times by his wife. It was a good thing for him that he did not get home at 12."

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The Chico Enterprise takes account of a celebrity. "The Oakland miss who married three navy men in as many months cannot be regarded as trial patriotic. Why, asks the San Francisco Leader, did she overlook the army when she started out on her heart-capturing campaign?"

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Sixty-eight millions for the grape crop of California last year was only a piker among the fruit products of this State. But it was by no means to be sneered at.

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Under the heading, "Wife Put Poison Oak in His Nightie," we read of the Senate investigation into a charge that the chief designer for the Shipping Board's emergency fleet took money on the side, and how Senator Johnson of California brought out the statement that banking interests and corporations supply materials to the government have interlocking directories.

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We are advised that, all things considered, it seems reasonable to expect a reduction in the price of bread when the Victory loaf makes its appearance next Sunday. It is perfectly reasonable to the consuming public, and it is hoped that it will not strike anybody else as an entirely outrageous proposition.

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Applied logic, from the Santa Rosa Republican: "The government has ordered half a million pairs of arctics [illegible] the trenches, notwithstanding it was supposed the 'cold feet' pertained exclusively to slackers."

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Illustrating the importance of definite authority over shippers and shipments, the demurrage penalty of $10 a day on freight cars has greatly relieved the scarcity that was complained of. The railroad companies might have ordered such a penalty, but there would have been all sorts of trouble in enforcing it.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Well, it's here at last. Did you see it rain? If not, take a look at the down town streets of Hollisville. The best illustration of how bad we need paving is before us. The streets are a mire of mud.—Hollisville Tribune.

Dr. Charles Kistemann, ex-county veterinarian, in response to a request from State authorities has estimated that the loss of cattle in this county recently as a result of the feed shortage was fifty head per day. S. V. Christensen, county horticulturist, closes his last report to the supervisors with these words: "If the squirrels had been eradicated, there would now be plenty of feed on most of the ranges that are at this time very short."—Atascadero News.

A Sacramento despatch says that [illegible] Wood, commissioner of secondary schools, [illegible] received a letter in which [illegible] that his home [illegible] the public [illegible] there are others [illegible] several children who need instruction in patriotism. The trouble is that they have to be got into jail before work can be begun on them.—Fresno Mirror.

READY! TAKE AIM!—

DEALING WITH SUBMARINES

Let it be said at once that so far no sovereign remedy, no patent panacea, has yet been devised for dealing with the submarine. But sometimes a number of little remedies are as good as one big remedy. Certainly they keep the enemy guessing all the time. But first of all, what are our chief difficulties in the matter? A modern submarine is an excellent seaboat, both on and below the surface, and under the latest methods of control should rarely meet with an ordinary sea mishap. Further, with the increased size of the boats and the increased comfort involved the morale of the crew is no longer exposed to any great strain. So there is no longer anything specially heroic or romantic in the business. Moreover, a submarine is difficult to locate, especially in deep water. She can discharge a torpedo without coming to the surface. And she cannot be attacked unless she attacks first—for the simple reason that otherwise you would not know she was there. Again, if you should catch her on the surface—taking in air, or charging her batteries—she can dive out of sight in less than a minute.

Still, despite all these facts in her favor, the submarine has not quite lived up to the pious aspirations of Grand Admiral Tirpitz. Allied losses in merchant shipping have been kept down, and are decreasing. There are many secret methods of putting the submarine out of business, which at present must remain secret. Some of them are most interesting—fascinating, in fact; and the mortality which they have caused among the U-boats has been very heavy. How heavy only Potsdam knows!

But apart from these attractive secrets, a great deal can be done, and is being done, by regularly patrolling which forces the enemy to remain under water or emerge at his peril; secondly, by sending all merchant ships by unusual and constantly varied routes, and lastly, as already mentioned, by a very complete system of convoying over dangerous areas. This convoying work calls for a very large number of war vessels. Until recently the entire burden on the Atlantic routes at any rate, has fallen on the British navy, but recently America has reached a long arm across the ocean and deposited some fresh pieces on the board; and now, when an American crosses to Europe, he will as likely as not find himself escorted safe into an English harbor by a number of long gray raking vessels flying a flag pleasantly familiar.—Ian Hay (Major Ian Hay Beith, M. C.), in the World's Work for January.

A RIGHT VERDICT.

Judge Roy's vigorous denunciation of a man asking for a re-argument of his conviction in a lower court for preaching against the draft law makes the blood move somewhat faster.

"I have no use for the foreigner," he said, "who, deprived of opportunities in the land of his birth, comes to this country and pays his debt with efforts to break the law and to urge others to do likewise."

This is good Americanism and sound sense. The fellow who can never see anything creditable in America belongs elsewhere, and he who advocates resistance to a law deserves to be in jail, where the pleader before Judge Roy goes for six months. — Brooklyn Standard Union.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The House of Representatives defeated the Teller silver bond resolution by a vote of 132 to 182.

Hundreds starved at St. Johns, N. F., when food ships are frozen in ice by heavy blizzard.

J. B. Lanktree opened financial headquarters at 808 Broadway.

Burglars robbed home of Cashier Naylor of the Berkeley Savings Bank at Berkeley of money and jewels.

Revenue officers raided big brandy still at the home of Mrs. George True at Livermore.

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FUND TO BUY BRACE FOR BOY SUBSCRIBED

Money for the brace needed by a little boy suffering from spinal trouble was over subscribed today, and the brace has been ordered. Contributions came in sums from fifty cents to $10. The mother, whose every effort for the past two years or more has been to help make her boy into a "straighth man," was told today that the money needed had been provided. Tears came into her eyes when she was told.

"Tell them I thank them for my boy," she said. "I had prayed, and had kept up my courage! But there did not seem to be any way to get help. And now all these kind people have helped. I did not know there was so much kindness in the world."

With the contributions came many letters, letters of sympathy and loving kindness, which will be given to the mother. Here is one of these letters:

Blue Bird Bureau:

This s to help a dear little mother make her little boy into a strong straight man. I only wish it was thirty, instead of two, dollars. From,

A MOTHER.

WOULD GIVE MORE.

A blacksmith in Merced sent a contribution and with it the request to be notified if more was needed. Here are some other letters:

"Enclosed please find $5 for the fund to buy the little boy a brace. Yours truly, G. E."

"To the mothers who are struggling to make their boys and girls strong, clean men and women we all owe a debt. I feel that I am paying back only a tiny part of what I owe when I send you $5 for the brace for the little boy told about in tonight's paper. If the fund is already subscribed when you get this, give it to the mother. She will no doubt have plenty of use for it.

A MOTHER'S SON."

"Enclosed find check for $5 to aid in purchasing a brace for a little boy mentioned in last night's paper. Hoping you will receive the total amount very shortly. Very sincerely, ETHEL C. H.——."

"Please accept the enclosed for the anxious mother to assist in getting a brace, that her boy may be a strong, straight man.'

"A SYMPATHETIC FRIEND."

"Dear Blue Bird: Kindly add this [illegible] sum to the fund for the brace for the little boy who wants to grow to be a straight, big man.

"Sincerely yours, Mrs. B. A."

"Blue Bird Bureau: Enclosed please find check for $2 for the fund to purchase brace for a boy, mentioned in your story of this date. If more is needed to complete the purchase, please advise me later.

"Very truly yours, E. R. F."

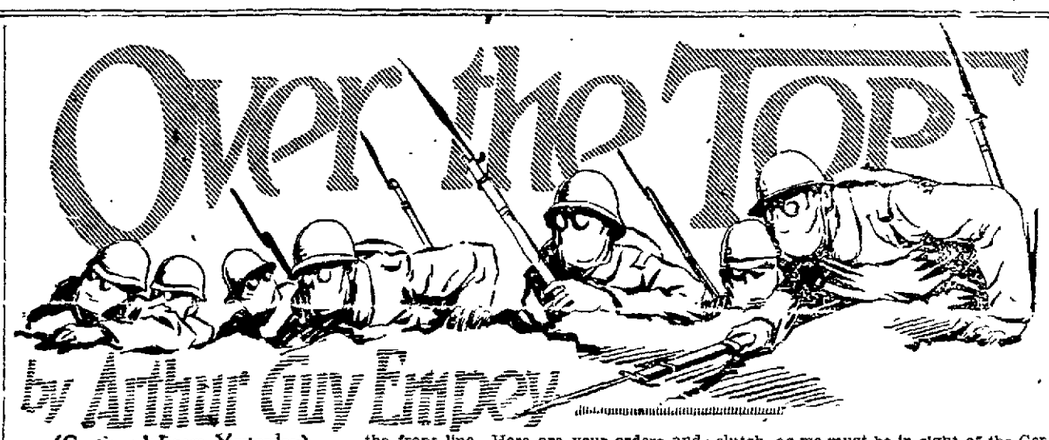
ONCE WORE BRACE.

"Blue Bird Bureau—Gentlemen: I will forward $5 to the proper person, if you will advise me I'd like to assume the responsibility for the full amount, but would have to pay it in installments. However, some one else may help. It's a very short time since I myself had to wear one of these appliances and consequently I realize their real necessity. I most earnestly ask that you withhold my name."

It may be explained that the Blue Bird Bureau, as a clearing house for good will, never discloses the names of those who are aided, or those who give help. The reason for the first is obvious. The reason for withholding the names of those who help is that the contributions generally come with a request that this be done.

A letter from an Oakland surgical house, offering to make the brace for the boy at cost, was also received today.

Unless there is some objection on the part of any of the contributors the balance over and above the cost of the brace, when this shall have been paid for, will be turned over to the mother to help her in her fight against odds. Several subscriptions had been promised and the total amount received will not be announced until these have been closed. The money will be expended in accordance with recommendations from the clinic physican who has given his services to the boy and the Associated Charities.



(Continued From Yesterday)

I examined my first smoke helmet, a bullet had gone through it on the left side, just grazing my ear, the gas had penetrated through the hole made in the cloth.

Out of our crew of six, we lost two killed and two wounded.

That night we buried all of the dead, excepting those in No Man's Land. In death there is not much distinction, friend and foe are treated alike.

After the wind had dispersed the gas the R. A. M. C. got busy with their chemical sprayers, spraying out the dugouts and low parts of the trenches to dissipate any fumes of the German gas which may have been lurking in same.

Two days after the gas attack I was sent to division headquarters, in answer to an order requesting that captains of units should detail a man whom they thought capable of passing an examination for the Divisional Intelligence Department.

Before leaving for this assignment I went along the front line trench saying good-by to my mates and lording it over them, telling them that I had clicked a cushy job behind the lines, and how sorry I felt that they had to stay in the front line and argue out the war with Fritz. They were envious but still good-natured, and as I left the trench to go to the rear they shouted after me:

"Good luck, Yank, old boy, don't forget to send up a few fags to your old mates."

I promised to do this and left.

I reported at headquarters with sixteen others and passed the required examination. Out of the sixteen applicants four were selected.

I was highly elated because I was, as I thought, in for a cushy job back at the base.

The next morning the four reported to division headquarters for instructions. Two of the men were sent to large towns in the rear of the lines with an easy job. When it came our turn the officer told us we were good men and had passed a very creditable examination.

My tin hat began to get too small for me, and I noted that the other man, Atwell by name, was sticking his chest out more than usual.

The officer continued: "I think I can [illegible] men to most advantage in the front line. Here are your orders and instructions, also the pass which gives you full authority as special M. P. detailed on intelligence work. Report at the front line according to your instructions. It is risky work and I wish you both the best of luck."

My heart dropped to zero and Atwell's face was a study. We saluted and left.

That wishing us the "best of luck" sounded very ominous in our ears; if he had said "I wish you both a swift and painless death it would have been more to the point.

When we read our instructions we knew we were in for it good and plenty.

What Atwell said is not fit for publication, but I strongly seconded his opinion of the war, army and divisional headquarters in general.

After a bit our spirits rose. We were full-fledged spy-catchers, because our instructions and orders said so.

We immediately reported to the nearest French estaminet and had several glasses of muddy water, which they called beer. After drinking our beer we left the estaminet and hailed an empty ambulance.

After showing the driver our passes we got in. The driver was going to the part of the line where we had to report.

The ambulance was a Ford and lived up to its reputation.

How the wounded ever survived a ride in it was inexplicable to me. It was worse than riding on a gun carriage over a rocky road.

The driver of the ambulance was a corporal of the R. A. M. C., and he had the "wind up," that is, he had an aversion to being under fire.

I was riding on the seat with him while Atwell was sitting in the ambulance, with his legs hanging out of the back.

As we passed through a shell-destroyed village a mounted military policeman stopped us and informed the driver to be very careful when we got out on the open road, as it was very dangerous, because the Germans lately had acquired the habit of shelling it. The corporal asked the trooper if there was any other way around, and was informed that there was not. Upon this he got very nervous and wanted to turn back, but we insisted that he proceed, and explained to him that he would get into serious trouble with his commanding officer if he returned [illegible] out orders; we wanted to ride, not walk.

From his conversation we learned that he had recently come from England with a draft and had never been under fire, hence his nervousness.

We convinced him that there was not much danger, and he appeared greatly relieved.

When we at last turned into the open road we were not so confident. On each side there had been a line of trees, but now all that was left of them were torn and battered stumps. The fields on each side of the road were dotted with recent shell holes, and we passed several in the road itself. We had gone about half a mile when a shall came whistling through the air and burst in a field about three hundred yards to our right. Another soon followed this one, and burst on the edge of the road about four hundred yards in front of us.

I told the driver to throw in his speed clutch, as we must be in sight of the Germans. I knew the signs; that battery was ranging for us, and the quicker we got out of its zone of fire the better. The driver was trembling like a leaf and every minute I expected him to pile us up in the ditch. I preferred the German fire.

In the back Atwell was holding onto the straps for dear life and was singing at the top of his voice:

We beat you at the Marne,
We beat you at the Aisne,
We gave you hell at Neuve Chapelle,
And here we are again.

Just then we hit a small shell hole and nearly capsized. Upon a loud yell from the rear I looked behind, and there was Atwell sitting in the middle of the road, shaking his fist at us. His equipment, which he had taken off upon getting into the ambulance, was strung out on the ground and his rifle was in the ditch.

I shouted to the driver to stop, and in his nervousness he put on the brakes. We nearly pitched out head first. But the applying of those brakes saved our lives. The next instant there was a blinding flash and a deafening report. All that I remember is that I was flying through the air, and wondering if I would land in a soft spot. Then the lights went out.

When I came to Atwell was pouring water on my head out of his bottle. On the other side of the road the corporal was sitting, rubbing a lump on his forehead with his left hand, while his right arm was bound up in a blood-soaked bandage. He was moaning very loudly. I had an awful headache, and the skin on the left side of my face was full of gravel and the blood was trickling from my nose.

But that ambulance was turned over in the ditch and was perforated with holes from fragments of the shell. One of the front wheels was slowly revolving, so I could not have been "out" for a long period.

If Mr. Ford could have seen that car his "Peace at Any Price" conviction would have been materially strengthened, and he would have immediately fitted out another "peace ship."

The shells were still screaming overhead, but the battery had raised its fire and they were bursting in a field about half a mile from us.

Atwell spoke up, "I wish that officer hadn't wished us the best o' luck." Then he commenced swearing. I couldn't help laughing, though my head was nigh to bursting.

Slowly rising to my feet I felt myself all over to make sure that there were no broken bones. But outside of a few bruises and scratches I was all right. The corporal was still moaning, but more from shock than pain. A shell splinter had gone through the flesh of his right forearm. Atwell and I, from our first aid pouches, put a tourniquet on his arm to stop the bleeding, and then gathered up our equipment.

We realized that we were in a dangerous spot. At any minute a shell might drop on the road and finish us off. The village we had left was not very far, so we told the corporal he had better go back to it and get his arm dressed, and then report the fact of the destruction of the ambulance to the military police. He was well able to walk, so he set off in the direction of the village, while Atwell and I continued our way on foot.

Without further mishap we arrived at our destination and reported to brigade headquarters for rations and billets.

That night we slept in the battalion sergeant-major's dugout. The next morning I went to a first aid post and had the gravel picked out of my face.

The instructions we received from division headquarters read that we were out to catch spies, patrol trenches, search German dead, reconnoiter in No Man's Land and take part in trench raids and prevent the robbing of the dead.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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CHEWING TOBACCO CRUEL?

Chewing tobacco is classed as cruelty in the divorce complaint of Mrs. T. W. Faulstich against her husband, T. W Faulstich of Oakland. She claims that he gave her only $25 in three months for the support of herself and children.

FOR MEATLESS DAYS.

IXL CHICKEN TAMALES. At your Grocers. Cheaper by the case. Heat, then eat; no bread needed.—Advt.

Do you want to have a Jolly Good Time?

Come to the
YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
1515 Webster Street

Recreation Evenings

Every Friday Evening, Beginning February 1st, 8 P. M.

Short [illegible]

Price of Admission—A SMILE

Come [illegible] Young Women [illegible]

WARNING

Notice is hereby given to all persons in the City of Oakland owning or having possession of dogs that under the provisions of Ordinance No. [illegible] N. S. licenses for the year beginning January 1, 1918, are now due and payable.

Under the provisions of the ordinance a failure on the part of any person having possession of or owning a dog to obtain a license for the same constitutes a misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty ($50.00) dollars, and it is the expressed intention of the city authorities to rigidly enforce the ordinance.

Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

TWO BURN IN HOTEL BLAZE AT MARTINEZ

MARTINEZ, Jan. 31.—Two men are dead and five others badly hurt and unconscious as the result of an early morning fire which totally destroyed the $20,000 Fairview Hotel at Fairview Addition in this city.

The dead:

JOHN DELANEY, San Francisco.
HENRY LIEBFARTH, Oakland.

The injured:

MIKE KOHL.
GEORGE TREUMAN.
HENRY DALE.
JOHN UBIL.
JOHN O'NEIL.

More than eighty persons narrowly escaped death in the flames, which broke out shortly after 2 o'clock. The fire started from an oil burner in the office of the hotel.

The proprietor, J. P. Miller, alleges that some inexperienced persons had tampered with the heater. When a match was struck an explosion resulted, the burning oil being thrown all over the place.

A panic ensued. The hotel was occupied by employees of the Mountain Copper Company. Many of these jumped from windows half clothed, or ran from the place in terror.

Delaney was caught in his room by the flames, which spread with terrific rapidity, and cremated. Liebfarth was injured when he jumped from a second-story window to escape being burned to death. He died on the way to the hospital.

The remaining five persons, who are badly hurt and who may die, were injured by jumping from windows after the flames had trapped them in hallways or room and they found no other means of escape.

Many of them had their clothes burned from their bodies and were badly burned about the face and hands. With practically no fire department to combat the flames, the townspeople, who turned out in hundreds, were forced to stand and watch the hotel burn to the ground.

The building was valued at $20,000. It was insured for $10,000. Rumors that three men and a woman had burned to death arose from the fact that three men who were trapped in a rear room and a woman working in the kitchen were cut off from the front and escaped through a back window. All were uninjured.

TOMMY'S DICTIONARY of the TRENCHES

Shag. Cigarette tobacco which an American can never learn to use. Even the mules object to the smell of it.

Shell. A device of the artillery which sometimes makes Tommy wish he had been born in a neutral country.

Shell Hole. A hole in the ground caused by the explosion of a shell. Tommy's favorite resting place while under fire.

Shovel. A tool closely related to the pick family. In France the "shovel" is mightier than the sword.

Shrapnel. A shell which bursts in the air and scatters small pieces of metal over a large area. It is used to test the resisting power of steel helmets.

"Sicker." Nickname for the sick report book. It is Tommy's ambition to get on this "sicker" without feeling sick.

Sick Parade. A formation at which the doctor informs sick, or would-be sick Tommies that they are not sick.

Sixty-pounder. One of our shells which weighs sixty pounds (officially). When Tommy handles them, their unofficial weight is three hundred weight.

Slacker. An insect in England who is afraid to join the Army. There are three things in this world that Tommy loves: a slacker, a German, and a trench rat; it's hard to tell which he hates worst.

"Slag Heap." A pile of rubbish, tin cans, etc.

Smoke Bomb. A shell which, in exploding, emits a dense white smoke, hiding the operations of troops. When Tommy, in attacking a trench, gets into this smoke, he imagines himself a magnet and thinks all the machine guns and rifles are firing at him alone.

Smoke Helmet. See respirator.

Sniper. A good shot whose main occupation is picking off unwary individuals of the enemy. In the long run a sniper usually gets "sniped."

Snipe Hole. A hole in a steel plate through which snipers "snipe." It is not fair for the enemy to shoot at these holes, but they do, and often hit them, or at least the man behind them.

"Soldier's Friend." Metal polish costing three ha' pence which Tommy uses to polish his buttons. Tommy wonders why it is called "Soldier's Friend."

VALLEJO NOT DRY

VALLEJO, Jan. 31—The saloons of Vallejo were not wiped out of existence by the City Council Wednesday, as had been expected by local pohibitionists. Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels having failed to answer the telegram forwarded to him asking that he request the city commissioners to revoke all liquor licenses. And it may be several days before an answer is received as important telegrams bearing on the war are pouring into the Navy Department every day by thousands and the given consideration in order of their importance. Out of courtesy to the women who thronged the city hall expecting the arrival of a reply from Secretary Daniels and action by the city council, Mayor James Roney kept the meeting in session until 12 o'clock, but when no telegram had been received by that hour adjournment was ordered until 11 o'clock today.

OLD J. FROST IS OUT WITH PAINT BRUSH

Old J Frost, he of the Siberian welcome and the ice-coated hospitality, sank his fangs in the bay district last night. From the flatlands of Sunol to the hillsides of Berkeley he was a busy landscape artist, splashing everything green or camp with his whitewash. The World and his wife awoke this morning to a blanketed countryside that crackled and snapped underfoot like an eastern winter.

At 8 o'clock last night the temperature was 40 degrees—on the average. The weather man held out no hope and the climate's vitality began to sink toward morning. At 7 o'clock 36 degrees was the lowest temperature registered for Oakland, while out in Berkeley, where the homefires go out earlier in the evenings, the mercury went down to 35.4, with only two degrees more to the freezing point.

That isn't all. The weather man, in his spats and ear muffs, came out of his burrow this morning like a ground hog looking for nuts and made a prophecy. He sniffed the air, cracked the ice in the water bucket—there was lots of that last night—and squinted at the sun. Then he said that:

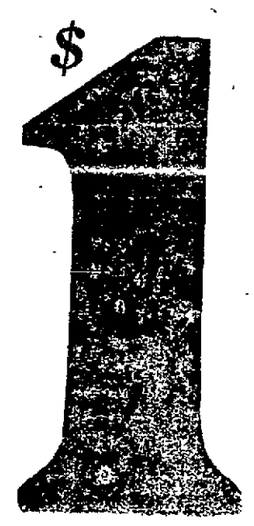
The weather was going to submerge again tonight, and that it would probably pull its periscope in after it; that hot water bottles, mustard plasters worn on the equator and other means of keeping warm would be much in demand. He also recommended sleeping with one's bare feet on a Mexican hairless dog or a foot stove, because there was every indication that tonight would be considerably colder than last night.

With these few but cheering words the weather man went back into his burrow.

FIREMEN COMING

Oakland has been selected as the meeting place this year of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association according to word received today by Fire Chief Elliot Whitehead, vice-president of the organization. The convention will take place later in the year, the exact date having been left to Chief Whitehead to decide. More than 500 delegates will be in attendance from different States.

--Just 2 Days More and



DOWN SALE ENDS

SATURDAY this great event comes to an end! Just 2 more days! IMAGINE—just $1.00 CASH will now buy any Suit or Overcoat in our entire stock! Easy amounts pays the rest. Suits and Overcoats and Hats for men and young men included. Do not miss this WONDERFUL OFFER—be sure and COME TOMORROW! $1 is all that's needed for a Suit or Overcoat and Hat.

Just $1 CASH

Then small weekly amounts

NOW BUYS

any garment in our entire store—the finest Suits, Overcoats or Hats.

COLUMBIA OUTFITTING COMPANY
514 13th St.

It Ends Saturday, 10 p. m.

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Spring Opening 1918

Dress Cottons

New Patterns—New Colors—New Weaves

DISPLAYING tomorrow some of the loveliest Dress Cottons that it has ever been our privilege to show. Every woman will love them equally well. Such patterns and tintings have never before been attempted and accomplished in this country.

Here is the first exclusive showing of lovely Spring Fabrics, of the filmy weaves that will glorify the Spring and Summer.

That these are exclusive with us in Oakland merely adds to the interest of the display and increases the desirability of early choosing.

Gathering these sheer fabrics thus early has been more difficult than in other seasons. Now is not a day too soon to begin planning for the new season's wardrobe—freight delays and the constant rise in prices urge you to buy now. It is a time when choice is unlimited by depletion of stocks, when certainty already exists in the fashionable. Will you see them tomorrow?

Voiles Are Favorites

See the Magnificent and Unusual Window Display Tomorrow
Twelve Solid Windows Devoted to This Spring Opening

VOILES, "Summer's Queen," rules in this display. Wondrously beautiful in weave, exquisite in coloring, alluring in patterning; first place belongs to this charming fabric. These are some of the varieties. 36 to 44 inches wide.

BORDERED VOILES are very sheer, beautifully woven, and printed with various attractive designs in many dainty colorings.

PLAID VOILES, multi-colored, in charming designs.

BLOCK CHECK VOILES, immense block checks in various colorings.

FLORAL VOILES, two-tone and tri-colors, large and small designs.

ALLOVER PATTERN VOILES, small figure combinations; some with satin ribbon stripes.

WOVEN STRIPE VOILES in an extraordinary range.

SOLID COLOR VOILES with large silk plaids and stripes.

Never have Voiles been produced with such variety and attractiveness. And this Taft & Pennoyer range includes an immense variety of light, dark and medium color tones.

Prices—35¢, 50¢, 75¢, $1.00 and $1.25 Yard.

Half Silk Foulards $1 and $1.25 ya

These lustrous Foulards are promised popularity for the coming season. New and dainty figure and dot patterns in pretty shades of gray, tan, blue, brown, black and white. —*Wash Goods Section, Main Floor*

Come and See For Yourself Our Elaborate Window Display

TAFT & PENNOYER

STEPHENS' FRIENDS GET HURRY CALL

SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—A call by word of mouth and the individual carrier method went out in this city yesterday for a meeting of the friends of Governor Stephens to be held in a room of a local hotel on Saturday afternoon. Among those who are credited with instigating this movement are George S. Walker, building and loan commissioner; Walter L. Biebrach, R. L. Telfer, state printer; Walter G. Mathewson, business agent of the Building Trades Council of this city; Luis D. Bohnet, a local attorney, and Thomas S. Montgomery, president of the Garden City Bank.

It was understood yesterday that at this meeting plans would be laid for the method of the Stephens campaign in Santa Clara county and an effort made to get together a local campaign fund.

The early start that is being made is said to be due to the "soft pedal" work that has been done in the past week or two by the Heney supporters here, whom it is known are in no wise friendly to either Stephens or the old-Johnson organization. Heney representatives have called upon several leading Democrats in Santa Clara county within the past two weeks. It is known by those close to these leaders that very little actual encouragement was accorded, as the Democrats were not fascinated by the alluring arguments that Heney would seek all three nominations, and that he was especially fitted to do this "because he had been a Republican, a Progressive and lastly a Democrat." However, it was this work that has started the activity of the supporters of Governor Stephens in this county.

JOKES AND PATHOS IN LAUDER'S LIFE

Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, who is making his farewell tour of America and will appear at the Auditorium Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening, has tried his hand at editorial work. Several years ago, between his tours of the United States, he was appointed "joke editor" of the People's Journal of Life in Scotland, and he took an active interest in his work. Besides furnishing material of his own, he established a "joke contest" for his journal and offered a prize for the best humorous anecdote sent in. A school boy in Edinburgh won Lauder's ten shillings with this story:

"Tom Wilson's son and heir had just been christened and the Minister was congratulating the worthy parents on the baby's splendid behavior. 'Why,' said he, 'that is the first time in all my experience that I baptized a child who did not cry during the ceremony.'

"'You see, sir,' answered Tom, 'he's got kind of used to it. His mither an' me has been practicin' on him for the last fortnight wi' a bucket o' caud water.'"

[illegible] farewell tour of America, he is going back to England and devote his time to speaking and singing to the soldiers on the battle front, should the war last that long, and then he and his wife will retire to their estate in Scotland, which he purchased last November for his son, Captain John Lauder of the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, who was killed at Arras December 29 last, hardly a month later.

It is largely the loss of this son which has caused Lauder to abandon his stage career at its zenith. Lauder's life was wrapped up in this boy—his only child. He never tired of talking of him. He said repeatedly that all the work of his life was devoted to giving John every advantage which he, the father, had never enjoyed. Lauder's tastes are extremely simple; he never courted or enjoyed ostentation. To him a bit of a home, a blazing fireplace, and old pair of slippers and a pipe far outshone the glories of the most palatial hotel, but for John he wanted everything that could be obtained by money or power, and for John he toiled and saved, and was ready with the fruition of his hopes when the world war changed everything.

"Prescribe More Bitro-Phosphate"

"TO INCREASE STRENGTH AND NERVE ENERGY"

The advice to young physicians of Dr. I. H. Alexander, Specialist at Columbia Medical School, Gouverneur Hospital and Vanderbilt Clinic, New York City.

"I am glad to see that some of our more advanced medical authorities have advocated the philosophy of administering bitro-phosphate in cases of nervous exhaustion, anaemia, excessive thinness and in delicate, rundown conditions generally. I have read with much pleasure in a paper presented at an annual meeting of the New Hampshire Medical Society that one of our most eminent practitioners is able to cite cases treated, upwards of 70 years of age, who regained the feeling of youthful energy of middle life from its use. Let men and women who are handicapped in life through a lack of nerve energy take a little bitro-phosphate after meals for awhile and you will soon see some of their troubles disappear, and in many instances the return of good health, strength, powers of endurance and a more youthful, robust appearance. My advice to doctors everywhere (especially the younger members of the profession) is—prescribe more bitro-phosphate and you will get some astonishing results."—Henry Alexander, M. D.

NOTE:—Bitro-Phosphate mentioned above can be obtained in tablet form, with or without a physician's prescription at the drug counters of The Owl Drug Co. and all good druggists. It is sold under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back.—Advertisement.

Druggists Know Good Kidney Medicine

The perfect satisfaction obtained by the users of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has led me to recognize your medicine as a very good preparation. About twenty years ago it was a "stranger in a strange land," but today it is one of the most popular remedies in this locality.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. E. HEWITT, Druggist.
December 7th, 1916. Tumwater, Wash.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Oakland Daily Tribune. Medium and large size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

MAN KILLED WHEN TRAIN ROUNDS CURVE

SAN JOSE, Jan. 31.—While crossing a railroad track a short distance from his home at 283 North Third street last night, Herman A. Saxe, 52 years old, a retired school teacher and Christian Science practitioner, resident of San Jose the greater part of his life, was run over by an engine and instantly killed. Saxe was on his way home, and while crossing the track the engine came around a curve and bore down upon him before he had time to get out of the way.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 30 minutes. (Standard time.)

Thursday, January 31.

Sun rose ....7:15 Sun sets 5:31
Moon rises ....10:04 p. m.
Moon's last quarter February 3, at 3:11 a. m.
New moon February 11 at [illegible] p. m.

January 31 to February 5.

TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER

	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.	TIME	HT.
31	2:31	4.7	8:10	1.8	2:01	4.0	8:07	1.1
1	3:03	4.7	9:06	1.7	2:59	3.6	8:38	1.5
2	3:28	4.7	10:03	1.5	4:17	3.3	9:13	2.0
3	4:01	4.8	11:05	1.2	5:48	3.1	9:55	2.5
4	4:41	4.9	12:11	0.3	7:11	3.1	10:51	2.6
5	5:31	5.0	1:13	0.4	8:19	3.3	11:56	2.8
6	6:28	5.2	2:07	0.0	9:12	3.6	.....	...

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning. Light-faced type indicates a. m. tides. Heavy-faced type indicates p. m. tides.

Arrivals

Wednesday, January 30.

Steamer CELILO, Tieten, 51 hours from Everett; 1:50 a. m.; bound south, put in for fuel.

Steamer WILLAMETTE, Erickson, 52 hours from Astoria; 2:50 a. m.; bound south, put in for fuel.

Steamer ACME, Miller, 40 hours from Bandon; 8:05 a. m.; 385,000 feet of lumber to [illegible] Lumber Co.

Steamer PASADENA, McGovern, 13 hours from Greenwood; 8:15 a. m.; 290,000 feet of lumber, 1360 railroad ties to Albion Lumber Co.

Steamer JOHAN POULSEN, Ulvestad, 74 hours from Astoria; 8:50 a. m.; 475,000 feet of lumber to Loop Lumber Co.

Steamer ELIZABETH, Olsen, 45 hours from [illegible]; 10:05 a. m.; passengers and merchandise to E. T. Kruse.

Dutch war steamer ZEELAND, Ramboret, 80 days from Batavia, via Honolulu 12 days; 9:50 a. m.

Steamer VANGUARD, Odland, 24 hours from Eureka; 11:50 a. m.; bound for San Pedro; put in to load and take on passengers.

Jap steamer SIBERIA MARU, Maki, 22 days 20 hours 57 minutes from Hongkong, via Yokohama 15 days 17 hours 31 minutes, via Honolulu 5 days 22 hours 55 minutes; 12:10 p. m.; passengers and merchandise to Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Barge MONTEREY, Kelley, 12 hours from Monterey; 1:20 p. m.; 10,500 bbls oil to Associated Oil Co., in tow of tug Navigator.

Steamer ASUNCION, Spencer, 5 days 16 hours from Juneau; 5:15 p. m.; ballast to Standard Oil Co.

Barge E. M. PHELPS, Reid, 41 hours from Port San Luis; 6 p. m.; 30,000 bbls oil to Union Oil Co., in tow of tug Sea King.

Dutch steamer GROTUS, Alberts, 37 days from Batavia, via Hongkong, 19 days and Honolulu 8 days; 8:40 p. m.; passengers and merchandise to J. D. Spreckels & Bros. Co.

Sailings

Tuesday, January 29.

Steamer PORT ANGELES, Dahlquist, for Port Angeles with barge Rufus E. Wood in tow; 11:20 p. m.

Wednesday, January 30.

Steamer TRINIDAD, Peterson, for Astoria; 7:40 a. m.

Steamer CELILO, Tieten, for San Pedro; 10:55 a. m.

Steamer WILLAMETTE, Erickson, for San Pedro; 11:10 a. m.

Steamer WHITTIER, Lohen, for Port San Luis; 12:10 p. m.

Barge W. H. SMITH, Moller, for Seattle, in tow of tug Defiance; 12:30 p. m.

Steamer PRESIDENT, Cousins, for Honolulu; 12:35 p. m.

Steamer VANGUARD, Odland, for San Pedro; 2:05 p. m.

Hull C. A. SMITH, Olsen, for Coos bay, in tow of tug Samson; 3:30 p. m.

Jap steamer YUBARI MARU, Ota, for Yokohama and Kobe; 4:35 p. m.

Steamer SEA FOAM, Johnson, for Mendocino; 5:05 p. m.

Steamer HARDY, Svensen, for Coos bay; 8:55 p. m.

Steamer NOME CITY, Schage, for Seattle and Tacoma; 10:10 p. m.

Steamer AURELIA, Faria, for Hueneme and way ports; 5:45 p. m.

Coast Ports

ABERDEEN—Sailed Jan. 30, 2 p. m., steamer San Jacinto for Hueneme.

ASTORIA—Arrived Jan. 30, 8 a. m., steamer Santa Monica, hence 25.

Sailed Jan. 30, 7 a. m., steamer Oleum for San Francisco.

COOS BAY—Arrived Jan. 30, 9:30 a. m., steamer Yellowstone, hence 27.

CORDOVA—Sailed Jan. 30, steamer Alaska for Seattle.

EUREKA—Sailed Jan. 30, 2 p. m., steamer Multnomah, hence Jan. 28.

EVERETT—Arrived Jan. 30, steamer Multnomah, hence Jan. 28.

JUNEAU—Sailed Jan. 29, steamer Northwestern for Seattle.

KETCHIKAN—Sailed Jan. 30, steamer Jefferson for Seattle.

POINT REYES—Passed Jan. 30, 8:30 a. m., steamer Vanguard from Eureka for San Francisco; 10:15 a. m., steamer W. S. Porter from Everett for Monterey; 11:20 a. m., steamer J. B. Stetson from Everett for San Pedro; 1:50 p. m., steamer Asuncion from Juneau for San Francisco.

PORT ANGELES—Passed in Jan. 30, noon, Jap steamer Somedana Maru from Orient for Victoria.

PORT GAMBLE—Sailed Jan. 29, steamer Yosemite for San Francisco.

PORT SAN LUIS—Sailed Jan. 29, 11 p. m., steamer Homer for San Francisco; Jan. 30, 7 a. m., steamer J. A. Chanslor for Astoria.

PORT TOWNSEND—Passed in Jan. 30 Swed. steamer Nippon from Manila; steamer Multnomah [illegible] for Seattle.

REDONDO—Arrived Jan. 30, 4 p. m., steamer Westport from San Pedro.

SEATTLE—Arrived Jan. 30, 11 a. m., steamer Curacao from Ketchikan and way ports; Swedish steamer Nippon from Orient.

SAN PEDRO—Arrived Jan. 29, 3 p. m., steamer Brunswick from Redondo; Jan. 30, 2 p. m., steamer Tiverton from Astoria.

Sailed Jan. 29, 5 p. m., steamer Daisy Gadsby for Grays Harbor; Jan. 30, noon, steamer Temalpais for Grays Harbor; 1 p. m., steamer Rose City for San Francisco; 2 p. m., steamer Westport for San Francisco; 12 m., steamer Admiral Schley for San Francisco; 7 p. m., steamer Brunswick for San Francisco.

SAN DIEGO—Arrived Jan. 30, 7 a. m., steamer Gryme from Ensenada; 6 a. m., steamer George Loomis from San Pedro; 10:30 a. m., tug Standard No. 2 with barge 91 in tow from San Pedro.

Sailed Jan. 30, 1:30 p. m., tug Printer for San Francisco.

TATOOSH—Passed in Jan. 30, 2:30 p. m., steamer Saginaw with barge Charles Nelson in tow, hence 24 for Seattle; 5 a. m., steamer Umatilla from Singapore for Seattle; 5:30 a. m., steamer Multnomah, hence 26 for Seattle.

TOWNSEND—Arrived Jan. 30, Jap steamer Kohala Maru from Orient.

VICTORIA—Arrived Jan. 30, Jap steamer Somedono Maru from Orient; barge Celtic Monarch from Kahului in tow of tug Hercules; steamer Umatilla from Singapore.

Sailed Jan. 30, steamer La Brea for Port San Luis; steamer Umatilla for Seattle.

VANCOUVER—Arrived Jan. 30, steamer Umatilla from Singapore; Jap steamer Somedono Maru from Orient; steamer J. A. Moffett from San Pedro.

WRANGELL—Sailed Jan. 30, Br. steamer Princess Sophie for Prince Rupert.

Island Ports

HONOLULU—Sailed Jan. 29, 5 p. m., Jap steamer Korea Maru for Yokohama.

Arrived Jan. 30, 6:30 a. m., steamer Governor, hence Jan. 23; steamer Iris, hence Jan. 2.

GROCERY ROBBED

Upon complaint of L. T. Yolton and [illegible], who conduct a grocery store [illegible] avenue, that they had been held up at the point of a revolver by one of two Mexicans, who entered the store last evening, two men were arrested following a chase by the police of the Northern station and are being held pending an investigation. The men under arrest are Ben Chavez and Pedro Martinez.

LEAGUE SESSION IS BROKEN UP

DEERWOOD, Minn., Jan. 31.—The National Non-Partisan League meeting here, at which two organizers, Ben L. Wilson and John L. Berg, were to have talked, was turned into a rousing loyalty meeting.

Sheriff Throrin, with several deputies, arrived here early with the intention of preventing the meeting, but none of the Non-Partisan League speakers had arrived when the meeting was called to order. Thereupon Jerry D. Bacon of Grand Forks and others mounted the platform and addressed the meeting, arraigning the Non-Partisan League and C. A. Townley, its president.

A Non-Partisan League meeting at Barrows had two organizers present, but according to reports here they were met solidly by a loyal audience.

DOCK AND DECK

The steamer Johan Poulsen arrived in Oakland today with 475,000 feet of lumber from Astoria. Captain Ulvestad reports that he picked up the steamer Santa Monica off Coos Bay on Monday at 7 a. m. Two of the Monica's boiler tubes blew out and he stayed by the disabled vessel until repairs were made. These were the vessels reported in distress off Coos Bay. The Santa Monica proceeded to Portland, where her repairs are being made, and she will load lumber for this port.

The bark Olympic has arrived at Honolulu from South America. She lost her main mast en route. The bark will be repaired at Honolulu and come to this port with a sugar cargo. She left here several months ago for Australia, under command of Captain T. H. Evans of Oakland. From Australia she went to South America, where the skipper died and was buried at Callao. The vessel is now in charge of Captain Biederman, who left this port as first officer.

Two Dutch steamers arrived through the Golden Gate yesterday with large cargoes—the Zeeland from Batavia via Honolulu, and the Grotus from Batavia via Hongkong. Much of these cargoes will be loaded on cars at Oakland for eastern points.

BIG LUMBER CARGOES ARE ARRIVING.

After unloading her cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber at the Sunset Lumber Co., the barge Rufus E. Wood left last night for Puget Sound in tow of the steamer Port Angeles of the same company, and will return with another cargo. The Johanna Smith arrived this morning from Coos Bay, with 1,500,000 feet of lumber; the Pasadena had 290,000 feet and the Acme brought 385,000 feet.

The schooner Encore owned in this port, is reported missing. She left Columbia river May 25 for Sydney, Australia with a cargo of 700,000 feet of lumber, and nothing has been heard of her since. She is a four-masted craft of 651 tons gross register and was built at North Bend, Oregon, 21 years ago. The Rolph Navigation Co. are agents.

Three vessels in this port have changed names and been taken over by new companies. They are the American steamer Edna Christensen, now known as the French steamer Ghislaine; the Lucinda Hanify now the French steamer Utique and the motor schooner Pangan, now the Norwegian schooner Lidvard. All are now loading at this port.

ENGINEER INJURED IN SCHOONER EXPLOSION.

The motor schooner City of Portland lying at pier 44, San Francisco, had an explosion on board yesterday afternoon, in which the engineer was badly injured and was taken to the harbor hospital for treatment. The explosion took place in the engine room, but the cause has not been given out. The vessel is a new craft and under command of Captain Asplund.

Masters of vessels arriving here from Honolulu report a large sugar crop at the islands this year. The rain has caused the cane to grow quickly, and the factories are grinding night and day. The warehouses are well filled and sugar cargoes can be secured by all vessels in first class condition. At the present time 18 vessels are on the way to this port from the islands.

Captain B. J. Dolan has taken over the steamers Dover, 191 tons register; Flora, 94 tons; Jacinto, 182 tons; Red Bluff, 186 tons; Sentinel of 91 tons.

Change of masters registered at the United States custom house: Captain A. L. Hammer, schooner William Bowdin; Captain W. W. Brantenberg, schooner Hermine Blum; Captain J. J. Scharge, schooner Nome City; Captain F. A. Horn, schooner Crowley No. 1.

The Weather

Weather forecast:

Entire State of California: Fair, colder tonight, killing frost in the morning; light northeasterly winds.

Nevada: Fair, colder tonight.

Idaho: Fair, continued cold.

Washington and Oregon: Fair, continued cold; fresh easterly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression over the Plateau region has moved southward and is now central over Arizona, while the area of high pressure central in Saskatchewan has moved southward over the Plains states. These conditions have caused scattered light snow in southern Idaho, northern Utah and Plains states, and rain or snow has fallen east of the Mississippi river. The temperature has fallen over the southern portion of the Pacific slope and Rocky Mountain region, southern Plains states and Mississippi valley and risen in Arizona and the British possessions.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district, colder tonight in south portion with killing frosts in California in the morning, when the lowest temperature of the season will occur.

G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High	Low	Prc.		High	Low	Prc.
Abilene	32	12	..	Oakland	53	38	..
Baker	26	-8	..	Oklahoma	34	0	..
Boise	34	10	..	Phoenix	62	28	..
Boston	22	10	..	Pittsburg	62	24	..
Buffalo	22	10	..	Pt. Reyes	48	42	..
Calgary	-12	-22	..	Portland, O.	40	24	..
Chicago	22	12	.16	Pr. Albert	-16	-38	..
Denver	4	-10	..	Pr. Rupert	28	20	..
D. Moines	0	-20	.01	Rapid City	-14	-22	.02
Dodge	2	-2	..	Red Bluff	58	42	..
Duluth	10	-28	..	Reno	48	16	..
Durango	36	18	.01	Roseburg	46	30	.01
Dutch Har.	36	..	..	Roswell	44	16	..
*Eagle	2	..	..	Sacramento	54	36	..
Eureka	48	34	..	St. Louis	30	4	..
Flagstaff	34	12	..	St. Paul	-8	-24	..
Fresno	62	34	..	Salt Lake	36	18	.12
Havre	-20	-38	..	San Diego	58	48	..
Helena	-10	..	..	S. Francisco	58	42	..
*Honolulu	80	..	.20	San Jose	58	28	..
Huron	-12	-24	..	S. L. Obispo	62	42	..
Kamloops	6	-14	..	Seattle	34	24	..
Kan. City	8	-8	..	Sheridan	-12	-32	..
Knoxville	46	36	.34	Sitka	52	..	..
Lander	-2	-24	..	Spokane	16	6	..
L. Angeles	60	46	..	Stockton	60	26	..
Marshfield	52	34	.04	S. Current	-20	-30	..
Memphis	34	20	..	Tacoma	32	24	..
Merced	58	30	..	*Tanana	8	..	.06
Minneapolis	-8	-24	..	Tatoosh I.	34	30	..
Modena	44	14	..	Tonopah	30	14	..
Moorhead	-16	-24	..	Triangle I.	38	..	.04
Mt. Tamlps	46	38	..	*Valdez	26	..	.26
Needles	64	32	..	Walla W.	30	10	..
N. Orleans	64	48	..	Washington	26	22	.54
New York	26	22	..	Winnemucca	38	8	..
*Nome	26	..	.18	Winnipeg	-16	-28	..
N. Head	26	20	..	Yakima	28	8	..
N. Platte	-6	-18	..	Yuma	64	40	..

Note—Stations marked * are afternoon reports of preceding day.

RAINFALL DATA

	Last 24 hrs.	Seas. to date.	Nor. to date.	Seas. Lst. yr.
Oakland	...	3.41	14.21	12.68
Eureka	.03	10.50	24.24	16.44
Red Bluff	...	3.78	13.91	11.14
Sacramento	...	2.15	10.68	6.54
Mt. Tamalpais	...	2.83	12.61	12.30
San Francisco	...	2.36	12.49	10.16
San Jose	...	1.79	9.01	6.50
Fresno	...	.96	5.10	5.28
San Luis Obispo	...	1.25	10.32	14.99
Los Angeles	...	.91	7.91	9.02
San Diego	...	1.85	6.00	6.66

LEAVES VETERANS TO DRILL RECRUITS

George D. Powers, provisional captain of the Infantry Company being organized here, resigned his office as commander of the local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars in order to devote his attention exclusively to the new military organization.

The Veterans adopted resolutions indorsing the action of Powers, and the individual members offered him assistance in the work of organization. Among those present at the meeting last night was Sergeant Patrick Pepper, in charge of the recruiting at the army headquarters, who will also assist in recruiting the new unit.

In making his farewell speech as commander of the Veterans, Powers urged the members to spare no efforts toward bringing the company to full war strength, and secured a number of names of men who will asist him in drilling the men preparatory to the company's departure for Camp Fremont, where it will be trained.

Captain Powers will continue with the recruiting on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights in the Fourteenth-street lobby of the city hall until the petition containing 110 signatures is ready to be sent to Adjutant-General Borree, who will then authorize the final organization of the company and name the officers.

Captain Powers spoke of the qualifications necessary for enlistment and emphasized the fact that the new company is not a Home Guard organization, but a branch of the National Guard to be mustered into service as soon as recruited. Men of military age including those within the draft age, will be accepted.

2 S. F. BOYS WIN HONOR IN FRANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31. — The first grim chapter of the war for San Franciscans was written in the word received from General Pershing by the War Department at Washington of the severe wounding of Private Carl Johnson, 890 Fourteenth street, San Francisco. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris P. Johnson. The elder is head of the Johnson Washing Machine Co., 2074 Market street.

Particular significance is attached to the message of Johnson's injury by reason of the fact that he was a drafted man, taken into service last November and sent to Camp Lewis. It indicates the rapidity with which men are being sent forward into the war zone for actual service. Less than two months after Johnson donned a uniform for the first time, he was facing the Huns in the French trenches.

Young Johnson was born in Placer county and was 22 years old when he was drafted. On December 26 a letter was received from him from England saying that he had arrived after an uneventful trip. He had been employed with his father. His mother, Mrs. Augusta Johnson, when informed that her son had been hurt, said:

"Carl has done his duty by his flag and I am proud of him."

Captain Theodore Oswald Rayward, known to scores of former classmates of the Lowell high school, as "Thor," has been decorated with the military cross for service with the British troops in France. Rayward was an Australian who was graduated in 1910, and was one of the famous athletes of that year. He was with the Hercules Powder Co. in Chicago later enlisting in Canada. He is the first San Francisco school boy to win the military cross.

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CALIFORNIANS CAN GO UPON HONOR RATION

Californians are to be given the privilege of going upon an "honor ration" instead of an enforced menu by the food administration, which through the office of Federal Food Commissioner for California, Ralph P. Merritt, has issued a rough outline of such a program at the request of the various women's clubs of the state.

The menu includes a determined amount of food per week for each person, with a schedule of preferred foods. It is pointed out that to supply the allied needs and those of our own troops at the front, wheat consumption must be cut one-third and meat and fat consumption one-fourth of what it was last year.

The menu includes the following allowance per person per week:

Two pounds of meat or meat products.

Seven ounces of butter for table use.

Seven ounces of cooking fats.

Three and one-half pounds of bread made of mixed cereals.

Twelve ounces of sugar, not including sugar used for preserving.

Seven ounces of flour for cooking.

Use all the potatoes, vegetables, fish and other sea foods, poultry, game, vegetable oils, non-wheat cereals and mill desired.

MAKE BIG HAULS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The names of two of the best of the star fighting airmen on the British front have just been published here. They are Captain J. B. McCudden, who has brought down 34 German machines, and Captain Philip Fullard, who is credited with 37.

GERMAN YOUTHS BUSY AT CRIME

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The German "Busstag"—day of prayer and repentance—was selected by several German religious speakers and writers for extolling the super-excellence of German morals and "Kultur"; but the German newspapers of that day were full of complaints about the growth of crime in general and of juvenile criminality in particular since parental control had become relaxed owing to fathers being at the war and mothers working on "national service."

The German "Centrale fuer Jugendfuersorge" (Care of the Young) has published a report stating that offenses committed by young persons up to the age of 18, ranging from petty larceny to attempted murder, has increased since 1914 by no less than 152 per cent.

Theodor Wolff, the well-known editorial writer of the Berliner Tageblatt, dwells on the tremendous increase in cases of theft, robbery and the receiving of stolen goods.

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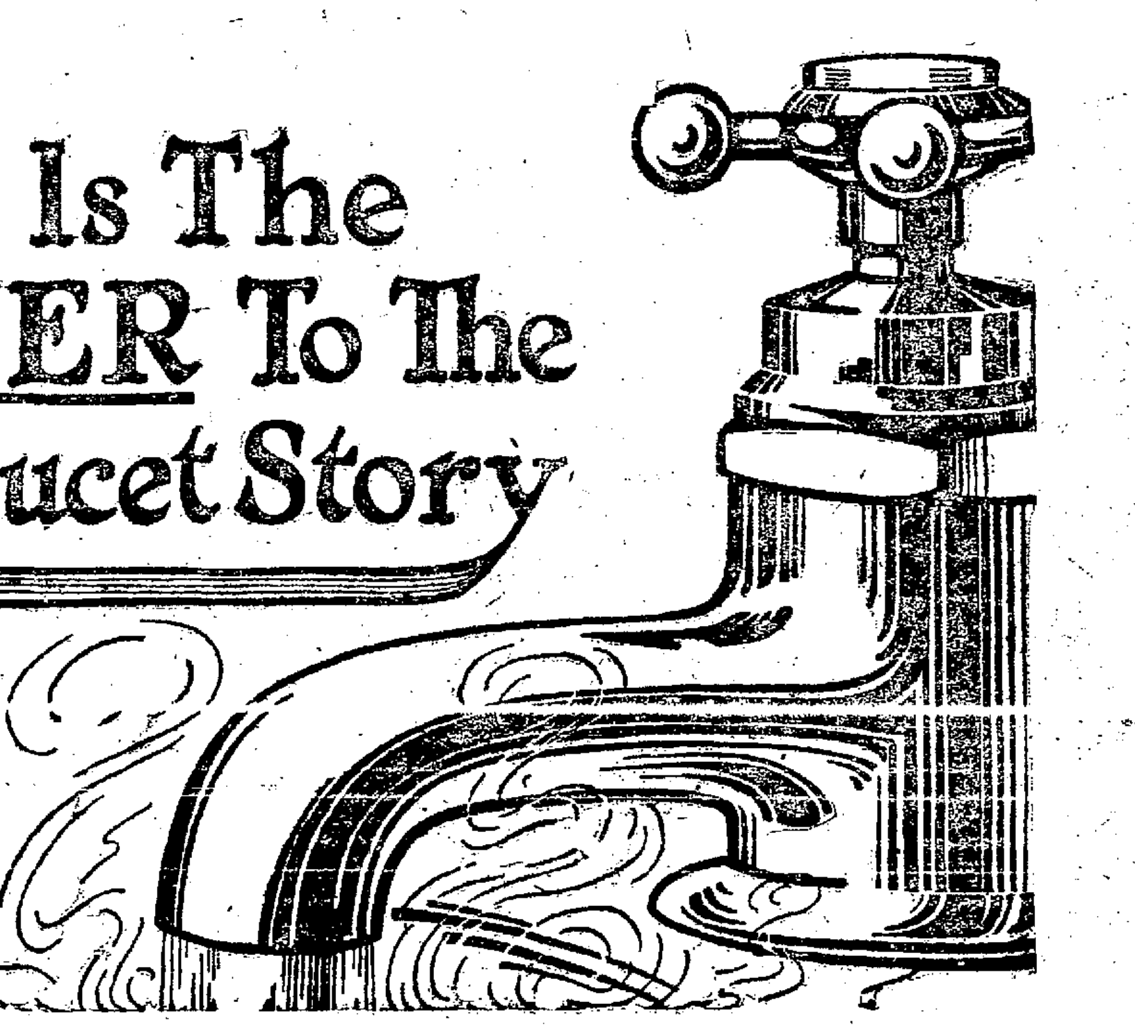

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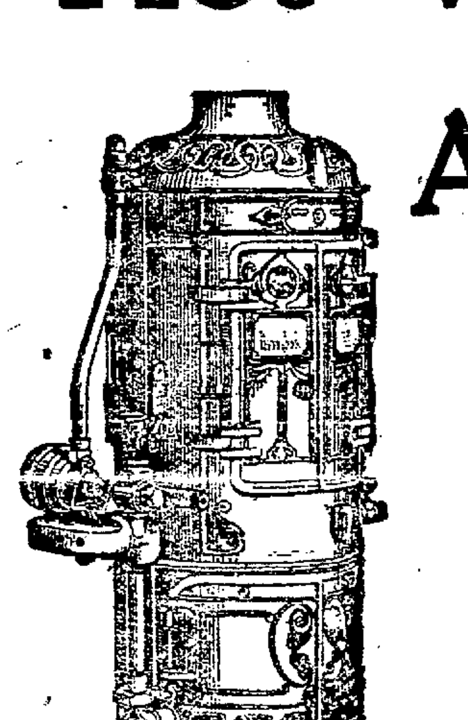

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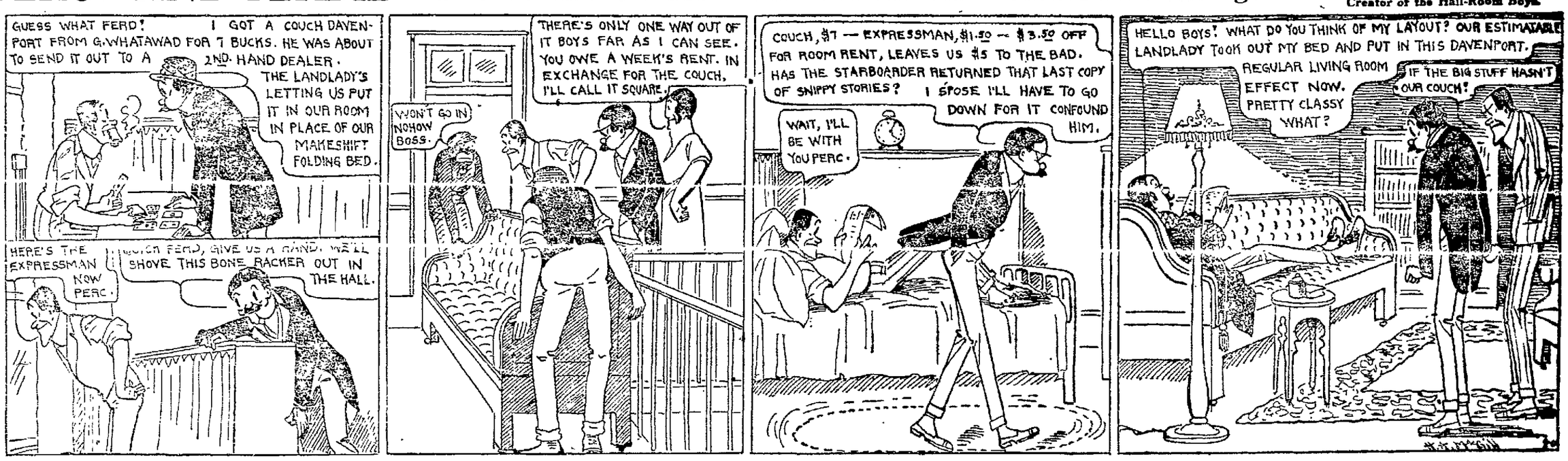


Proposal For Conference From Outside Party Meets Favor of Two Universities

TRIBUNE'S Suggestion Removes Danger of Deadlock in Negotiations.

Stanford Is Willing to Concede the Most

By CARL E. BRAZIER.

California-Stanford peace in the form of a new athletic agreement to cover football and rugby activities has been brought closer by a suggestion of The Oakland TRIBUNE. Stanford and California will send representatives to a joint athletic conference in the very near future, and to that conference Stanford will go with a definite statement of policy that should leave little or nothing to block a revival of athletic relations. Suggestion of the joint conference was made by The TRIBUNE and that little suggestion was all that was needed to lower the bars of formality between the two institutions and bring them together.

For until that suggestion was made by a representative of The TRIBUNE sporting department who visited Stanford athletic leaders yesterday and conferred later with California leaders, there was an obstacle in the way of negotiations that promised to bring nothing more than a deadlock out of the activities recently started by the Stanford leaders. Late this afternoon the Board of Athletic Control at Stanford will meet to formulate a definite statement of athletic policy; also at this meeting the Stanford board will select representatives to meet with the California representatives at the conference proposed by The TRIBUNE.

Jack Reith, head of the California student body executive committee, said this morning that The TRIBUNE'S proposal of a conference for Saturday noon at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, is acceptable to his body. On the understanding that the Stanford board of athletic control is preparing a statement of policy this afternoon and that this statement will be sent to the California committee in time for consideration tomorrow, Reith said that his committee would be represented at the conference.

OFFICIAL STANFORD ACTION TODAY.

President Ray Wilbur of Stanford has made two official statements of Stanford's policy in the last three days; today these statements will be embodied in a definite outline by the Board of Athletic Control as to what Stanford is willing to concede to California. Briefly, these concessions are those already outlined in President Wilbur's statements, published in these columns.

Stanford will yield to California on the freshman rule and will agree to abide by the Pacific Conference ruling barring freshmen from varsity athletic teams. This is the big concession for which California claims to have held out against former informal advances for peace. Stanford will also make the concession to California of playing the American football game, but in this respect Stanford asks that California make just as big a concession and play rugby, thus making rugby and football of equal rank on the college athletic schedule.

The third point in Stanford's statement of policy is for the abolition of the paid athletic coach, but this will not be a concession on the part of other university, for California has [illegible] adopted this policy on its own initiative.

U. C. CANNOT REFUSE.

The proposition narrows down to a condition where California cannot refuse to meet Stanford's proposal without [illegible] of college sports. For Stanford's own proposals [illegible] big concessions and California to make only one; Stanford [illegible] freshman rule and is also to play American football, California's only concession is to be the adoption of rugby to the athletic program.

The chances are that Stanford would not ask even the [illegible] concession from California if it were not at Santa Clara, and with the whispers [illegible] that Santa Clara [illegible] to shut to football, there is a strong possibility that [illegible] the scheduled California-Stanford game [illegible] proposed by Stanford [illegible] be a third of the [illegible] college sports. [illegible] to uphold rugby, now [illegible] to go to the American game [illegible] care to throw over Santa Clara [illegible] long as Santa Clara [illegible] just so long will [illegible] rugby be rank [illegible] whatever at any [illegible] between California and Stanford.

CONCESSION MAY VANISH.

California's [illegible] by Stanford [illegible] be nothing more than [illegible] paper. If Santa Clara [illegible] American game [illegible] there are whispers on the Stanford campus that such a move [illegible] then the chances are that Stanford will take the first step to bring California and Stanford together [illegible] cause of the new agreement.

Stanford has [illegible] in drafting this proposed treaty [illegible] A month ago a similar move was made informally by Stanford [illegible] but because of its informality and because of the technical [illegible] California had no body of athletic [illegible] to meet with the Stanford board of athletic control, the Berkeley institution refused to give any heed to the advances and nothing came of Stanford's unofficial proposal for a conference. This [illegible] the advances made by Stanford are not informal. They are official from President Ray Wilbur, head of the university, and by tonight they will be official as far as the board of athletic control is concerned.

CALIFORNIA WAITING.

But because of the cold shoulder which the informal advances met this month received, Stanford is now not doing more than drawing up a formal statement of policy. It is even doubtful if Stanford would go so far as to mail a copy of this statement to California [illegible] such has been the fate of any proposal of a conference. California on the other hand has kept aloof and no official statements could be pulled out of the Berkeleyans until such time as Stanford's action had been made known to them in "an official communication." In other words California's attitude seemed to be one of waiting for Stanford to come all the way.

Stanford rightfully balks at going all the way. Stanford has made the first advance in drawing up a statement of its athletic policy, and California seems to make bigger concessions than are asked of California. Stanford figures that [illegible] should be enough to give the other movement a start and that the next move should be up to California without the red tape formality of "an official communication." But California has held fast to her attitude of awaiting "official communications," so there was every reason to figure that the negotiations would end in a deadlock.

President Ray Wilbur of Stanford has voiced the sentiments of the Cardinal followers thus: "If California does not meet us now on the basis of these propositions, Stanford and California will be farther apart than ever."

STANFORD NEARLY PEEVED.

Stanford is just on the verge of being exceedingly peeved. California seems to disregard the danger of relations being not farther away than [illegible]. That in a few words is the reason why THE TRIBUNE offered its services as a third and disinterested party to bring a joint conference. Coming from outside party, the conference proposal paved the way for completing the negotiations already halfway started, and at the same time the proposal for the conference came without the necessity of either university feeling that its pride was humbled in the least degree.

Stanford is willing to hold this joint conference within the next few days, and [illegible] for a session on Saturday noon in San Francisco or Oakland met with approval among the leaders on the Stanford campus. Whether California will be able to determine its delegates to such a conference in time for a session on Saturday will be in doubt until tonight [illegible] is assured. The TRIBUNE'S suggestion for a conference has met with favor with both universities and if the session is not held Saturday it will be held before the middle of next week, and another week should bring the announcement that peace has been signed between California and Stanford.

St. Mary's Is Again Winner Over Natives

Gowenlock Hits in the Pinch to Give Collegians a Second Victory.

The Phoenix team of St Mary's College put over their second win of the season yesterday afternoon, and again it was the Oakland parlor of Native Sons that were the victims, the score being 6 to 4.

Frank Nugent, a young southpaw, started for the Phoenix, while Starasinich hurled the full game for the Natives. Nugent was taken out in the fifth inning in favor of a pinch-hitter with the score standing 3 and 3. Lambert, who hails from Winters replaced Nugent and held the Natives to one run for the rest of the route, while the Saints added one in the sixth and two more in the eighth to cinch the game.

St. Mary's were first to get into the run column by putting over two in the third. To start off with Keane was safe on an error by Codington, went to second on a single to left by Nugent, and advanced to third when Silva walked. When Murray dropped a throw at the plate from Starasinich, Keane scored. Mitchell flied to Codington, and when Kelly got an infield hit, Nugent was out trying to score from second. And then Silva scored the second run by stealing home.

A walk to Scott, a passed ball, an out by Gownlack, and another error by Codington gave the Saints their third run in the fourth.

A double to right by Cunningham, a fielder's choice, a walk and an out by McAllister gave the Natives their first run in the fourth inning, and in the fifth they evened the count on a couple of walks and hits by Hawks and Croll.

Schrieber scored the run that gave the Natives a lead in the sixth when he walked, stole second, went to third on Reab's infield hit to short and scored when Cunningham let the throw from Gownlack get away from him.

The collegians tied the count in their half, when Brandon was given a life on an error by Croll, went to second on Scott's single and advanced to the third bag on Cunningham's out and scored on a sacrifice fly by Gownlack. The eighth saw the college team cinch the game with two runs, when Brandon singled to left, stole second, reached third on Croll's error of Scott's fielder's choice, and both runners scored when Gownlack singled sharply to center field.

Pete Starasinich had plenty of stuff on the ball for a pitcher who has been absent from the mound as long as he has, but he was handicapped for a catcher, as Murray, a young fellow from the college, was on the receiving end and had a hard time holding him. Ted Brandon in left was the fielding star with a great one-handed catch close to the fence off the bat of Croll. Tomorrow afternoon the Phoenix team will meet Tech high on the college grounds, and Sunday they will tackle the Olympic Club team at the same place. The Olympics trimmed Santa Clara last Sunday, but Joe Oeschger and Graduate Manager McNamara are well pleased with the way the collegians have shown and look for them to add a couple of more wins. The score:

OAKLAND NATIVES.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawks, 1b.	4	1	1	1	10	1	1
Croll, ss.	4	0	1	0	2	5	2
Starasinich, p.	3	0	0	0	0	5	0
Codington, 2b.	3	1	1	0	1	2	2
Paulino, cf.	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Schrieber, lf.	2	1	0	1	3	0	0
McAllister, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Reab, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Murray, c.	4	1	0	0	6	2	1
Totals	30	4	5	4	24	17	6

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Silva, cf.	3	1	0	1	2	0	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelly, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	1
Brandon, lf.	4	2	1	1	4	0	0
Scott, rf.	3	2	1	0	0	0	1
Cunningham, 1b.	3	0	0	1	10	1	1
Gownlack, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	6	0
Keane, c.	3	1	0	1	8	0	0
Nugent, p.	1	0	1	0	1	5	0
Lambert, p.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Medlin	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	6	4	27	15	3

N. S. G. W.	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0—4
Base hits	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0 1—5
St. Mary's	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	2 x—6
Base hits	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2 x—6

*Medlin batted for Nugent in fifth inning.

Three runs, 3 hits, 37 at bat, off Nugent in 7 innings. Credit victory to Lambert. Two-base hits—Codington, Medlin. Sacrifice hit—Mitchell. Sacrifice fly—Gownlack. First base on called balls—Off Nugent 3, off Starasinich 4, off Lambert 2. Struck out—By Nugent 3, by Starasinich 1, by Lambert 2. Double plays—Gownlack to Cunningham to Mitchell, McAllister to Hawks to Murray. Passed balls—Murray (2). Time of game—1 hr. 45 min. Umpire—Sam Crater.

Claremont-Presidio Matches Arranged in First Interclub Day

Claremont and Presidio club golf teams will meet on the Claremont links Saturday in the first half of the interclub match. Each player will be assessed one dollar for each match played, which will make a total of $80 which will be given to the Red Cross. Following are the team matches as selected by the team captains Y. H. Harder and W. H. Rhodes:

J. G. Levison and J. T. Waddell (P) vs. Bruce Heathcote and C. R. Parker (C).

[illegible] and R. M. Lyons (P) vs. Vernon S. Hardy and Dr. C. F. Ford (C).

W. [illegible] and J. M. McKenzie (P) vs. [illegible] and W. T. Wood (C).

Dr. W. K. Guthrie and D. C. Gray (P) vs. Gerald Marx and F. A. Bee (C).

John Perrin and C. L. Stephens (P) vs. C. [illegible] Foley and R. M. Fitzgerald (C).

Charles A. Stewart and R. H. Kilnor (P) vs. J. B. Lunagan and F. C. Phelps (C).

J. M. Kilgarif and Dr. J. G. Tuttle (P) vs. O. W. Lillard and T. B. McLaughlin (C).

John J. Barrett and C. Q. Chase (P) vs. A. Flagor and C. J. Youngberg (C).

H. Taylor Curtis and C. L. Ford (P) vs. D. E. Perkins and T. L. Stearns (C).

D. A. White and Paul T. Carroll (P) vs. E. D. Porter and I. J. Morse (C).

Rod Murphy's Marines to Play Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA, Jan. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for bringing the United States Marine ball club here for a game with the Santa Clara University team a week from Sunday. The Marines will bring their 67-piece band with them and before the game will parade through the streets of San Jose and Santa Clara.

"Tubby" Spencer, Detroit catcher, is coaching Santa Clara this year and believes that he will turn out an unusually fast baseball club. Spencer has applied to Detroit for his release. He went to the Tigers as a free agent.

Carrigan Ready to Resume Helm for Boston Sox

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—That "Bill" Carrigan will be manager of the Boston American league baseball club this season was the prediction made by baseball writers here today. The former catcher and manager of the team is now a banker at Lewiston, Maine. He said over the long distance telephone today that he is ready to help out the Red Sox in the war emergency.

"Jack" Barry, the present manager, who succeeded Carrigan when the latter retired from baseball two years ago, is a yeoman in the navy and will not be able to play ball this year. Harry H. Frazee, president of the club, said today that the managership [illegible] undecided.

McCoy and Downey Have Fans Looking for a Real Punch

SAN DIEGO Jan. 31. — If either Jack Downey or Al McCoy, former middleweight champion, possesses a knockout punch they failed to show it last night before a crowded house at Dreamland Athletic Club and the judges called a four-round bout between the two men a draw. The crowd naturally was disappointed.

The other bouts on the card, however, [illegible] with a novice event between Jockey Spinner and Ernie Goozman. The former was stopped in the second round.

Ted Franchie of Los Angeles and Little Joe battled toe to toe for four rounds and a draw.

Chet Neff of Seattle and Dutch Crozier of the naval training station made up the semi-final. Neff got the decision. The other bout on the program was between Kid Julian and Young Brown of Los Angeles. The crowd was with Brown and hooted the draw decision given.

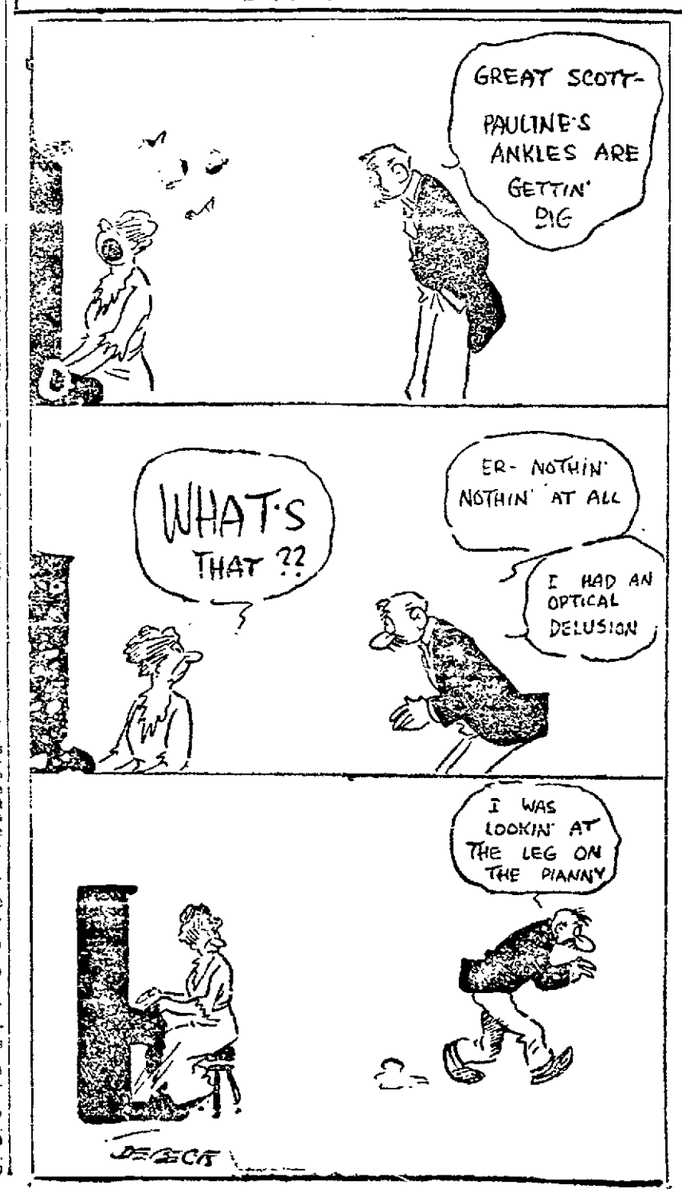
BASEBALL AT CALIFORNIA.

Baseball work at the University of California will now go ahead in full swing. Claude Rohwer, captain of the squad, is back in uniform after being kept indoors for some time with a severe cold. Claire Goodwin, former Coast leaguer, will coach the varsity nine. Goodwin is not receiving any pay for coaching the team, there being no appropriation for professional coaches at the Berkeley institution this season.

CUBS LOSE DRISCOLL.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31. — "Paddy" Driscoll, former Cub and Northwestern university athletic star, has passed his physical tests for entrance in the army. He has cancelled his Cub contract.

MARRIED LIFE



Fruitvale Natives Add New Players For Pittsburg Game

Artie Black, Frank Sears and Ollie Burns Are Signed Up by "Red" Powers

By EDDIE MURPHY

Although the Fruitvale parlor of Native Sons team has no more chance to win the TRIBUNE pennant in the class A division of the East Bay Cities Midwinter league, Red Powers, manager of the club, is not showing any lack of fighting spirit in the remaining games, as is indicated by the announcement that Powers has adde three new men to his lineup for the game with the Pittsburg (Columbia Steel Company) team at Fruitvale Recreation park Sunday.

The new men whom Powers has signed are Artie Black, the catcher who was a star in the Trolley league last season; Frank Sears of the Los Banos team last summer, and Ollie Burns, who was with the same team. Remmer, the Maxwell manager, gave out the news that he had signed Burns, but League President Lawlor has not received any word of it from Remmer while he has received Burns' contract from Powers.

FRUITVALE TO FIGHT.

Pittsburg is but half a game behind the Crockett sugar refiners, who are out in front and will have the Maxwell Hardwares as their opponents at Crockett. Red Powers says that he is not going to give any one a chance to say that his club is finished making the others fight, and he will be right out there Sunday to show the Pittsburg outfit that it is [illegible] to win the pennant.

Fruitvale gave the Crockett team a great argument last Sunday and, with the new men in the line-up the coming game with Pittsburg will be the big event of the day as far as class A baseball is concerned. Black will be used behind the bat and he should be a great help to Artie Benham, who will meet Bill Steen, the Pittsburg pitcher, in what should be a great duel. Powers has not yet announced where he is to place Burns and Sears, but it is almost certain that he will keep Lefty Hermle on first base as he has shown up wonderfully around that bag. Hermle, who played right for the Natives, will probably be benched, and it may be Burns who will take his place, with Sears playing the utility role.

ONLY ONE CLASS A GAME HERE.

With only one class A game being played around here, and that being between two high class teams such as Fruitvale and Pittsburg, the attendance at Fruitvale Sunday should be larger than that of last Sunday, which was the largest of the season. Fruitvale is out of the race, but those many fans who saw the Fruitvale team battle Crockett last Sunday in the greatest game witnessed on the Fruitvale lot, know that Red Powers has a great little ball club which is likely to spill the pennant chances of the Pittsburg team.

The Pittsburg team needs no boosting, as those 2500 fans who saw the game at Alameda last Sunday are willing to admit that the Pittsburg team is about as fast as any ball club that has represented a small town. All the same players who were with Pittsburg will be in the game this Sunday, and fighting hard to win, as it will mean first place to them should Crockett lose to Maxwells.

CLASS B MEETING TONIGHT.

Class B managers and directors will gather at 8 o'clock tonight at a meeting to be held in the rooms of Jerry Lawlor's Arrival club, and at this meeting will be settled the protest of the Maxwell Hardware team on the game with the Melrose Merchants, in which they claim Gilstrap had no right to play with the Merchants, as he had already been the property of another team in the league after January 1.

Basketball Notes

By defeating Berkeley High 19 to 11, Oakland High School has put itself prominently into the running for the Alameda county basketball championship. Although the Oakland boys did not succeed in putting over such a lop-sided score on Berkeley as Fremont did, the fact that conditions for yesterday's game were entirely different from those of the Fremont-Berkeley game give the Oaklanders hope [illegible]

Ragged shooting held Oakland back in the first quarter and made the scoring slow in the second, but in the third quarter Oakland showed a form that will make the champion Fremont team hustle. Working on a good floor, the Berkeley boys were able to show their full defensive strength, and for a time looked like possible winners. LeHane and Williams broke up many Oakland rallies, but effective work by Bullock and Captain Jeff Larkey prevented Berkeley from getting many clean shots at the basket.

The first quarter was a test of defensive strength, and Berkeley held Oakland even. The only score of the period was a successful try after a personal foul committed by LeHane. Ross of Berkeley shot one basket, but delivered the ball from outside the lines and Referee Kearns would not allow the only field score of the period.

In the second quarter Ross managed to get over on field goal right at the start, and Berkeley had the lead for a very few moments. Bullock and Larkey put in long shots for Oakland and Burpee took advantage of an opening right under the basket for a score, making the tally at the end of the half 7 to 2 in favor of the winners.

DAMIANIKES IS STAR.

The second half saw Damianikes started on his sensational long shooting and Oakland quickly took the lead. The third quarter was the big rally for Oakland, netting 10 points against 6 for Berkeley. Both teams put over some nice passing rallies, and the score stood 17 to 8 at the three-quarter mark. In the last quarter the Berkeley boys again held Oakland to a standstill, each team scoring one field goal.

The game was the best yet seen in the league schedule. Both fives put lively play into the contest, and few fouls resulted from the very hard play. Only three personal fouls were recorded, two of them against Le Hane of Berkeley and one against Burpee of Oakland, but none of these were flagrant ones.

OAKLAND WEAK AT SHOOTING.

Ross of Berkeley was the individual star of the losing team, shooting two of Berkeley's five baskets and helping many times to break up Oakland rallies. Captain Le Hane played his usual steady game, and Williams showed up well. For Oakland Damianikes and Bullock scored the most points, but the team as a whole played a very even game. The Oakland five is a very well balanced team, with no special stars, but all the boys show a good knowledge of their positions.

Compared with Fremont, the Oakland boys are a trifle weak on basket shooting, and there is where Coach Boak will probably drill his boys during the next couple of weeks. The lineups:

Oakland — Burpee, Damianikes, forwards; Bullock, center; Thompson, Larkey, guards.

Berkeley—Le Hane, Ross, forwards; Pearce, center; Williams, Beaman, guards.

Maas replaced Beaman in second quarter.

Summary: Personal fouls—On Burpee 1, on Le Hane 2. Technical fouls—On Burpee 2, on Bullock 1. Field goals—By Burpee 2, by Damianikes 3, by Bullock 3, by Larkey 1, by Ross 2, by Pearce 1, by Williams 1, by Maas 1. Foul goals—By Damianikes 1 out of 2, by le Hane 1 out of 4.

The University of California basketball squad scored its second win over the 64th infantry officers from the San Francisco Presidio last night. The score was 27 to 18. A week ago the university squad defeated the same team, 21 to 12. Last night the second varsity squad started the game but had only a two point lead at the end of the first half. The first team went in for the second half and cinched the game.

The date of the California-Stanford basketball game in the Intercollegiate league has been advanced one day. Originally scheduled for February 15, the game will be played February 14 because of conflict with a counter-attraction at Stanford on the original date.

The University of California 130-pound basketball team got off to a good start last evening at the San Francisco Y. M. C. A., where they defeated the San Francisco Boys' club team, 49 to 26.

Two other games were played. The San Francisco Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Cogswell high five, 38 to 21, and the Hewitt-Ludlow professional team defeated the five composed of coaches, 51 to 11.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 31. — Stanford's basketball team defeated a team from base hospital No. 45, Camp Fremont, 26 to 22, here last night after the varsity baseball team was defeated, 7 to 0, by field hospital No. 47 earlier in the day.

It was the first time this season that Stanford's baseball team had been defeated. Hall pitched for the visitors and allowed but two hits.

Flood Berg, former University of California star, made the basket six times for the Camp Fremont basketball team.

The Technical High school team will meet the unlimited five of the Plymouth Center club tomorrow night. Although no admission is usually charged for these games, tomorrow night's contest is being staged to buy athletic equipment for the club. In addition to the big game, there is also a 120-pound basketball contest between Tech and Plymouth Center as a preliminary, and a dance as a windup, so the basketball and for that matter the dance fans will get their money's worth. At the same time the Plymouth five, which is entered in the P. A. A. tournament will get some basketball equipment.

Eastbay Will Have Most of 1918 Swimming

Assignment of Annual P. A. A. Championship Events Made to Various Clubs.

This side of the bay will handle most of the annual swimming championships of the P. A. A., according to the awards made by its championship committee at their meeting last night.

The Neptune Beach club on account of its ability to handle the open water swimming has a most prominent position on the program, with the long distance open water event probably closing the season's program. The fact that Fanny Durack and Minna Wylie will hold their first American competition at Neptune Beach means that that place will be the center of aquatic activities. In addition to the P. A. A. activities, many other championships and handicap events will be held at the Alameda resort, definite plans of which will be announced in a short time.

The clubs are given until March 1 to decide upon the dates for the various events. In case of any conflict of dates the championship committee will settle the disputes. Regulation P. A. A. championship medals are to be awarded in all events and all officials must be approved by the committee.

The program as adopted is as follows:

MEN'S SENIOR INDOOR.

Neptune Swimming club of Alameda—500 yards free style, 150 yards back stroke and plunge for distance.

Stockton Neptune club—50 yards free style, 200 yards breast stroke.

Riverside Athletic club of Sacramento—220 yards free style.

Idora Swimming club—100 yards free style, four-man relay and water polo.

MEN'S SENIOR OUTDOOR.

Neptune Swimming club of Alameda—Long distance swim, 440 yards free style.

Stockton Neptune club—One mile swim.

Dolphin Swimming and Boating club—100 yards straightaway.

MEN'S JUNIOR INDOOR.

Neptune Swimming club of Alameda—100 yards free style, 100 yard breast stroke.

Stockton Neptune club—100 yard back stroke and fancy diving from springboard.

Idora Swimming club—500 yards free style.

MEN'S JUNIOR OUTDOOR.

Neptune Swimming club of Alameda—440 yard free style.

Riverside Athletic club of Sacramento—One mile free style.

WOMEN'S OUTDOOR.

Dolphin Swimming and Boating club—100 yard straightaway.

WOMEN'S INDOOR.

Neptune Swimming club of Alameda—50 yards free style, 500 yards free style and plunge for distance.

California Life Saving and Swimming Corps—100 yards free style.

Riverside Athletic club of Sacramento—220 yards free style.

Stockton Neptune club—200 yard breast stroke.

Idora Swimming club—150 yard back stroke and fancy diving from springboard.

Frankie Jones Wins From Young Joe Gans

Frankie Jones had the edge in every round and won a decisive victory over Young Joe Gans at the Association club across the bay last night. Four bouts on the card failed to go the limit. Johnny Coughlin and Louie Brown were thrown out of the ring in the first round when Referee Snailham ruled the bout no contest, but each boy put up a good enough plea so that he was put back on the card with another opponent.

The results:

Eddie Shaffer won from Bobby Ravel. Johnny Coughlan knocked out I. Massey (colored), in second; Louie Brown beat Danny Reese; Danny Weston vs. Al Walker, draw; Johnny Coughlan vs. Louis Brown, called no contest, first; Gene Kelly stopped Hrary Sullivan, first round, Sullivan knocked down three times; Geo. Eagles made George Franklin quit in a round.

MARYLANDS BEAT ZINGGS.

In the Class B league of the East Bay Bowling tournament the Marylands defeated the Zinggs of Alameda. The Marylands won the first two strings, but lost the third, the Alamedans making the best team total of the match for the third string. Ogden of the winners had the best average of the match, averaging 190. Tompkins with 211 in the second string and Rose with 200 in the third string, both of the Alameda team, were the only men who reached the two-century mark. The scores:

MARYLANDS.

Dockham	157	156	149—	422
Johnson	161	178	178—	517
Ogden	194	186	192—	572
Bailey	173	175	188—	536
Brown	167	186	167—	520
Totals	852	911	874—2637	

ZINGG'S.

Tompkinson	138	211	183—	534
Reinbold	156	158	196—	510
Sears	157	149	154—	460
Larkin	158	157	191—	506
Rose	180	158	200—	538
Total	789	833	924—2548	

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A. A. O. N. M. S. meets 3rd Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson sts. Visiting nobles welcome. R. A. Forsterer, Potentate; J. A. Hill, Recorder.

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Porter Lodge No. 272, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday eve. in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st.

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I. O. O. F.—Meets every 2d and 4th Fri.
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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 15, Thursday, Jan. 31, at 8 o'clock. KNIGHT RANK. Cordial invitation extended to visiting brothers. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice sts. Frank O. Lee, C. C.; Jas Denniston, K. of R. & S.

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MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 723 meets Fraternal Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th-Franklin sts., Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 8 p. m.; class initiation. James Taylor, Ven. Con.; Ezra Cox, Past Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17 Bacon Block.

Royal Neighbors of America

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 8179 meets 2nd and 4th Tues., 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th at Franklin; oracle, Anna Young, Oak. 4955; vice-oracle, Florence M. Edwards; recorder, Vannie C. Shaw, Oakland 1878; physician, Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore.

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THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's hall, 25th-Grove, Monday, Feb. 4. Office rooms, 1007 Broadway; E. A. Monson, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; phone Oak. 862.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 784 meets Feb. 13 at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; visiting members welcome. Wm. J. Hayes, Grand Knight; Wm. J. Kieferdorff, Secy.

B. A. Y.

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F. W. HARDING, President.
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IMP. O. R. M.

TECUMSEH TRIBE NO. 62 meets Feb. 6 at 8 p. m., Porter Hall, 1918 Grove. M. A. Schafer, Sachem; C. Wallburg, C. of R.; phone Piedmont 710.

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Ladies' Auxiliary to John J. Astor Post meets Feb. 13 at 8 o'clock, same hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. J. Leffman, Pres.; Mrs. A. M. Powers, Secy.

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LOST AND FOUND.

AUTO wheel lock lost Wed. eve.; suitable reward. Finder kindly notify Box 8613, Tribune.

EARRINGS—Pair of baby earrings, gold, set with [illegible], wrapped in lady's silk handkerchief, lost Friday p. m.; reward. 5118 Magnolia st., Piedmont 6405-W.

BROWN and white pointer dog found Saturday night on Oakland boat (Oak. J. 10). Owner can have same by calling at 900 44th st., or ph. Pied. 1736W.

BOSTON Terrier female dog lost Jan. 28. Full description Pied. 3150-J; reward.

FEATHER fan lost Sunday on 2 p. m. K. R., bet. S. F. and Oak.; reward. Merritt 3354.

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LOST AND FOUND—Continued.

GLASSES lost bet. Taft's and Kahn's; were in case; name Teltsworth in case. 1203 Oak st.; reward.

HANDBAG, tan, lost on San Leandro car Tues. p. m., marked L. E. W. on bottom, containing school books and papers, lady's articles and small sum of money. Finder please leave same at 922 E. 24th st., or phone Merritt 362, where same can be found; reward.

LADY'S knitting bag lost near 12th and Bdwy.; contained partly knitted blue sweater. Phone Fruitvale 1267.

MINK FUR lost. Will party who found fur Fri. on Alice st., phone Lakeside 4349, Palace Apts.? Reward.

PURSE lost on Moss ave., bet. Manila and Shafter, cont. checks and currency; liberal reward. 360 Moss ave.

PURSE lost Wed. p. m. on 55th ave. car; reward. 1827 41st ave.

PUP—Llewellyn Setter, 3 mos. old, lost Wed.; reward. 473 Moss ave.

SEALSKIN COLLAR—Lost on Oakland, Antioch & Eastern train reaching pier at 7:35 p. m. Saturday, January 26; marked "Liebes." Good reward. Notify W. E. Smythe, 504 Sharon Bldg., S. F.

SMALL black purse lost in Barber's stationery store; contained $45 or $50; reward. Phone Fruitvale 710-J.

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WILL the party who phoned Berkeley 485W Monday about mink fur please phone again? Misunderstood the street or address.

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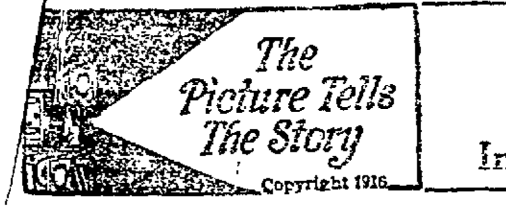

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1756 Webster, near 19th; key 1760 Webster, or Laymance R. E. Co., 1432 Bdway.; 6 rooms, bath; new hardwood floors; $40; newly renovated, painting and plumbing; new heating system; water free; fine garden cared for by owner; garage if desired, $5. Ph. owner, Oak. 5404, or Park 3031.

7-ROOM mod. flat; yard, barn; $16 mo. 2111 23d av. Phone Oakland 6405.

4-ROOM flat; cottage in rear; $8 and $10. 676 26th st.; inquire corner.

6-ROOM upper corner flat; sun all day; rent $16. 2267 E. 19th st.

5 SUNNY rooms; all conveniences; water free; refs. exch.; $12. 2653 Orange ave.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED.

FURN. 6-rm. flat, with piano; close cars, K. R.; $25; also 3-rm. flat; both corner location; adults. Phone Lakeside 1114.

LOWER flat 4 rms.; elec. included; $12; good location; cars. 1032 14th st.

NICELY furn. 5-room flat, modern. 475 34th st.; phone Piedmont 353-J.

SUNNY modern upper 3-room, dressing-room and bath, priv. ent. 3211 West st.

4-ROOM furn. flat near K. R. Phone Oakland 1467. 2117 Linden st.

$16—CLOSE IN—3 rms., bath; adults; also single rm. 676 E. 9th st.

$14; SNAP—3-rm. flat; sunny yard, laundry, phone; nice locat. nr. 1752 8th st.

3-ROOM furn. apt. $.. gas, light and water included; adults only. 5465 College

HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A NICE, clean, sunny 8-rm. house, 645 22nd st.; gas and elec.; rent reasonable. Phone Oakland 7276

A NEW 6-rm. sunny Pied. bungalow, nr. cars and school; just redecorated; excel. location; $35. Phone Lakeside 1284.

A NICE, sunny 5-room cottage, ... Adeline st.; $14; key there. Pied. ...-W.

AA—FURN. or unfurn. sunny cottages and apts. See W. J. Daly, 1928 E. 14th.

A GOOD 4 rm. cottage, ... local. Cheap. 1525 Harmon; Pied. 737W

BUNGALOWS, cottages, houses and flats, $16 to $40. Alameda Land Co., 1434 Park st. Ph. Ala. 490.

BUNGALOWS for sale and rent, cheap; 2 flats with garages, $16. Young's, ... Telegraph ave.

COTTAGE 5 rooms, bath, gas, electricity. Phone Fruitvale 1604.

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EIGHT room house, den, sleeping porch, all modern improvements, two baths, hot water, nicely arranged, four bedrooms. Phone Piedmont 3148.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED. Continued.

FINE 8-room house; all conveniences; 4 min. from Fruitvale sta. and street car; rent reas. Inquire 3398 E. 8th st.

FOR RENT—5-room 2-story house; good cond.; $20. 477 Oakland ave., nr. Santa Clara. Phone Oakland 608.

MOD. 7 rm. house, lot 50x140, all latest imp., rent or sell on terms like rent. Owner, 699 31st st.; Pied. 2513J.

MODERN 5-rm. cottage; garage; large yard; 41th and Grove. Piedmont 2393W.

NEAR TECH. High, nearly new 5-room shingled house. 5108 Manila av., $27.50, ex. water. Pied. 5122. This is good.

NEW 6-room sunny cottage; view of lake; hardwood floors, $30; water ex.; sleep. pch.; all conv. Merritt 1154.

NICE 5-room house, sleeping porches, hardwood; east of Telegraph av., handy to local trains; rent reas. Berk. 1496W.

6-R. modern home, Adams Point dis., $30.
7-r. comfortable home, Fruitvale, $20.
5-r. house, near Emeryville, only $15.
5-r. corner flat, close in, modern, $20.
Mrs. Brown, 1457 Franklin; Lake. 821.

$25.00—CORNER house, 10 rooms, arranged for subletting; thoroughly renovated last year. 1904 11th ave., Oakland. Phone Berk. 6403W.

5-RM. modern, cement bungalow with garage, $20. 2269 E. 19th st.

$35; 7 RMS. and slp. porch; lge. grounds; Upper Pied. 139 Hager; Pied. 4611.

4-ROOM rear cottage; bath, gas, elec.; $9, water free. Key 2119 45th ave.

$15—4 RM. mod. bungalow. 3327 Abbey st., 38th av. car.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED.

AA—MODERN 6-rm. bungalow, furn., for rent; birdseye maple, mahogany and oak furniture; rent $35. 916 Aileen

FOR RENT or sale, furn. 7-rm. bungalow; 80x161; nr. school, store and E. 14th st. cars; 273 Sybil ave. Ph. San Leandro 336J

FURN. cottage 6 large rooms; A1 cond.; garden; $30; prefer lease. Inquire 916 Santa Clara, or phone Alameda 3401-W.

LINDA VISTA—7 rms., well furn., hdwd. flrs., slp. pch., piano; handy to K. R. and st. cars; rent $60. Pied. 3365-J.

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3 MOD., comfortable homes, Vernon st.
4 nice homes, near 40th and Piedmont.
4 complete homes, sunny Fruitvale.
5 big and little homes in Berkeley.
Mrs. Brown, 1455 Franklin; Lake. 821.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

COMFORTABLE flat or small house for 2 adults. Mrs. Brown, Lake. 821.

FURNISHED apts., flats and houses rented readily by Mrs. Brown, Lake. 821.

FURN. 5-6-r. flat or cottage; nr. 7th st. S. P., east of Market. Box 12641, Trib.

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WANT to rent or lease 5-rm. modern bungalow; slp. porch; Alameda pref. Box 12538, Tribune.

WANTED—5-room unfurn., mod. house; garage or barn; nr. cars. Pied. 4364-W.

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LARGE storeroom for rent, $14 per mo., water free; 2021 Emerson st., Berkeley; barn, $2.50 mo., in rear. Berk. 6476-J.

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8-ROOM MODERN HOUSE; HARDWOOD FLOORS, ETC.; 1 BLOCK FROM GRAND AVE. CAR LINE.
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AUTOS, Etc.

AUTOMOBILES.

A FRANKLIN roadster, ser "4" model, overhauled, repainted, cord tires, 2-pass, 6-cyl.; am getting new Franklin touring; will sell above car when out of paint shop; make offer; no, I don't want real estate. A. C. Conner, 2518 Bdwy.

AUTOMOBILE garage and machine shop; best equipped in Oakland; will be sold at a sacrifice; must be sold within the next few days; rent cheap, will accept terms. See owner, 140 12th st., Oakland.

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IN DEPENDABLE USED CARS.
1916 MAXWELL TOURING $350
1916 CHEVROLET BABY GRAND TOURING $425
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1913 OVERLAND TOURING; ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER; OVERHAULED, REPAINTED .$325
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1916 Westcott 6 touring.
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1910 Haynes.
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1459 HARRISON ST.
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1913 OVERLAND TOURING; ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STARTER, BOSCH MAGNETO, FINE TIRES; DANDY SHAPE THROUGHOUT; GIVING IT AWAY AT $165. 1133 E. 12TH ST.

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1917 HAYNES light 6, fine condition; private car; terms. Phone Oakland 7881.

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AUTOS WANTED.

AUTOS wanted, gas or elec., for cash, regardless of condition; will call promptly; we sell used parts for all cars. Write, phone or call; open Sunday mornings. OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO., 1715 Broadway; phone Oakland 6503.

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FORD for 3 rm. cottage Camp Meeker; ideal climate; valued $500, clear. Box 12672, Tribune.

FORD WANTED FOR CASH. PHONE OAKLAND 5305.

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WANTED—Auto in exchange for 5-a. land just outside city limits of Livermore; mtg. $650. Box 8603, Tribune.

WANTED—Secondhand autos of all kind; will pay highest cash price. Address John Auseon, 5832 E. 14th st.

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AUTOS FOR HIRE.

A—PAIGE 6 Expert lady driver. Pied. 7651-J; Lakeside 3838.

A 1917 7-PASS Haynes for hire, day or ... Phone Piedmont 721.

FORDS for rent with or with driver; $5 a day. 2307 Broadway. Oakland 747.

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WANT hauling for 3-ton Packard truck. Smith, 1525 Chestnut; phone Berk. 7743.

AUTO REPAIRING.

AT THE GUARANTEE SHOP—Partch Auto Repair Co.; particular work for particular people. 2544 Grove; Lake. 984.

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A 1916 TWIN EX., electric, equip; new tires, Linden, fine condition, like new, $125, terms. 725 26th st.

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REAL ESTATE

LOTS FOR SALE.

BUILDERS, ATTENTION.
The chance of a life time is offered you. Twenty-six lots, frontage of 40 feet each, with all street work and improvements in and paid for, located 15 minutes from Oakland's business center, 45 minutes from San Francisco, near street cars and 1 block from S. P. electric station. Near high and grammar schools, in choice section, and built up with modern bungalows. These lots are worth in the ... agreed ... under existing circumstances, the owner needing immediate cash, I can sell these lots for $600 each if taken as a whole; $1000 cash, balance at 6% with release clause for each lot. There is nothing better in the ... section than this property, and bungalows built on these lots will sell readily. Box 12637, Tribune.

FOR SALE or exchange, 6 lots Richmond, sacrifice. Owner, Oak. 9123 evenings.

IF you are interested in Melrose Heights lots at absolutely cost price, write Owner, Box 12616, Tribune.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

ADELINE ST., near 16th st.; splendid lot of land, 56x135, with 2 flats renting for $27.50; make an ideal apartment site. Waterson, 578 16th st.; phone Oakland 2924.

AA—WILL sacrifice my beautiful home, 7 rms., furn., and garage, for $4250; rents $35; must sell at once. 5494 College ave.

ALMOST new, 6 rooms and breakfast nook; hardwood floors; $3750; a little down, bal. $22.50 mo. Box 8580, Trib.

A 4-ROOM cottage, furnished, at 524 Cornell ave., Albany; price $1600.

A GOOD home, garage, Claremont dist.; $2300. Call 5779 Ayala, cor 58th st.

BEAUTIFUL 7-rm. mod. cmt. hse., nearly finished, on sunny cor., near Lakeshore; Key Route; gum fin. Mer. 2542.

COTTAGE of 4 rooms and bath, nicely furnished; price $700; Richmond car and get off at County Line. Address 511 Liberty st., El Cerrito, Cal

COTTAGE 4 rms., 1969 E. 17th st., $1500; 6% off for ¼ cash. Wilder, 341 105th ave. R. F. D. No. 2, Oakland.

FOR SALE OR RENT, by owner—Price $3000, easy terms, rent $25 per month; ... cor. Bartlett and Deering sts.; Redwood court; nice climate, sun all day; good street and sidewalk; 5-min. walk from E. 58th av. car; lot 40x125; key next dr.

House and Store—All mod. conven.; hse. 4 rs., sleep. pch., large double lot; must sell, at sacrifice; cash; big opportunity for right party. 2823 Myrtle st.; Lake. 606.

INCOME property sacrifice $6750, rents $105 mo.; owner leav. town. Pied. 5131.

MODERN bungalow, 5 rooms, sleeping porch; sacrifice. Ph. Owner, Lake 1140, mornings.

NEED money, will sell my $2000 equity for $1200 cash; a beautiful 6-room cottage; all modern, in E. Oakland; 3 years old, or a good clear lot and some cash. Box 12628, Tribune.

NEAR the Chevrolet works, a fine piece of land; 100 feet frontage; sell cheap to settle estate; also 3 lots in Elmhurst. Waterson, 578 16th st.; phone Oakland 2924.

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NEW 5-room bungalow nr. S. P. and boulevard, at sacrifice. Owner, Elm. 330.

ONLY $2200—TERMS
4 room modern cottage; high basement. Lot 50x130. This is a good home.
POLK & SMITH, 3652 E. 14th st.

OWNER living in 5-rm. house, garage, 5550 Kales ave., desires sell; buyers call.

SACRIFICE, $2500 for quick sale; sunny house of 9 rooms; lot 38.4x110; 12th st. near Key Station. Oak. 3806.

WILL sell at a bargain or trade for bungalow, fine residence in Linda Vista. No agents. Irving Ashcraft, 434 Haddon road, Oakland.

WHEN you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, and you want a fair deal, try Waterson, 578 16th st.; phone Oakland 2924.

$100 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH buys new artistic 5-room bungalow, just completed; desirable neighborhood; near S. F. trains, street cars, high and grammar schools, etc.; all built-in features; breakfast nook, Hoosier cabinet, open fireplace, daintily wall papered throughout, heating system, shower bath; will build garage if desired. Why pay rent when you can own a home on these terms? Answer now. Owner, Box 8510, Tribune.

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16TH ST., close in; 7-room home; every convenience; renting for $25 per month; splendid location; worth $3500; price $2000; big snap. Waterson, 578 16th st.; phone Oakland 2924.

$3500, $1000 CASH, or $3500, ¾ cash, my beautiful bungalow; $500 worth of furniture, including piano, goes with place; 4th ave. dist. Phone Merritt 1497.

$1150—CLEAR 5-R. COTTAGE, PORCH; electric lights, etc.; sidewalk, street work in; $200 down; terms. 366 14th st., Oakland.

$4000 COTTAGE for $2500; 874 53d st.; 6 rooms, modern; 40x135; nr. school. Owner, 1214 Polk st., San Francisco.

$1325 EQUITY for $1000 cash; worth $1500; mod. 5-rm. bungalow. Box 9555, Tribune.

$16,000, 8 MOD. flats, close in; $2600, 2 flats West Oakland; terms. Ph. Oak. 2793.

FLATS FOR SALE.

DOUBLE FLAT—Income $40; price $3200; A1 location. Box 8562, Tribune.

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BARGAIN—Well-improved income 5-acre country home, 4-room house, barn, etc.; Bartlett pears; 1 hr. and 20 min. from S. F.; no agents; terms. Owner, Box 12415, Tribune.

FOR SALE—½ acres improved irg. farm adjoining live town; fruit all kinds, cows, chickens, bees, team, farming imp.; $4000 cash, terms; would exchange Berkeley property. Owner, 1606 Milvia st., Berkeley.

FOR RENT—3-acre ranch, 5-room house, barn, chicken houses, milk house; suitable for small dairy. Owner, 8818 G st., Oakland.

RENT with option to buy, 5¼ acres on electric, in San Ramon valley; house, water plant, orchard, chicken houses, garage. Putnam Co., Walnut Creek, or phone Piedmont 7079-J.

SMALL country home-place near Hayward; 5 min. walk to station and highway; level; good land; just as represented; full price $350, nothing down, $5 per month. S. T. Lyman, 3777 Broadway, Oak.; phone Pied. 1478 or Berk. 8550 evenings.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

BUILDER will trade in clear lot on mod. 5-room home in lake d strict; choice location. Box 12542, Tribune.

KORTS & GEARHARD, real estate exchanges. 1121 Washington; Oak. 5059.

WANTED—6-room house near Claremont and College aves.; will exchange similar house with ½-acre of land, garage and barn, in Marin Co., near elec. train and pay $1000. Room 711, Pacific Bldg., S. F.

PROPERTY WANTED.

EXCHANGE clear lots, S. F., Alameda and Oak., for ½ to 5 ac. improved or unimp., Fruitvale to Hayward; no commissor. Address owner, 1377 Broadway, Alameda, lower flat.

PLENTY of cash on hand for good buys in real estate. Wm. F. Neary, 1401 Telegraph. Oak. 6600.

WANTED—A ranch near Hayward. I have a nice home in Alameda near shipyards, to exchange for same. 3019 Fairfax ave., E. Oak.; ph. Fruitvale 2179-J.

WANT 8 or 9-room house, West Oak., east of Linden, must be bargain. Lakeside 167 or Pied. 4231J.

WANT 5-room cottage or bungalow; modern; East Oakland or Berkeley; around $3500; terms. Lakeside 167 or Pied. 4231J

WANTED at once, house and lot near K. R., in good condition, for cash; between $10 -$1500. Box 12530, Tribune.

$3800—WANTED, clear lot and some cash, for $1200 equity in sunny 6-rm. house, Claremont dist., Oak.; convenient to K. R. and College car. 5594 Taft ave.

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Call, write or phone
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No honest employee refused $5 to $50. Your personal note is all we require. We use lawful methods—that's why we succeed. Come in and get without security what you can repay in 3 to 5 months. The fact that we have loaned your neighbors and friends for years without your knowing it proves we are confidential and reliable, giving you the cheapest rates and the squarest deal.
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ALL salaried people can get money quickly and privately on their own name without security; terms lowest; strictly confidential. Call today or phone Lakeside 592.

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ROOM 230 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG., 14TH AND BROADWAY. PHONE LAKESIDE 592.

$$$$ Street car, railroad $$$$
$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential. $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 28. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

QUICK, confidential loans on salaries; priv. party. Merr. 911 forenoons, eve's.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A FINE trucking and hauling business for sale, three and a half-ton truck, works double shift, several years' work in sight under contract with experienced party; this job will positively pay you $25 day for your time and labor and use of truck over and above all expenses; $1250 cash required, balance can be paid off monthly; will teach you to run truck and make repairs, etc.; quick action required on this; start hauling tomorrow if you buy today. W. A. Maynes, 501 Syndicate Bldg., 1440 Broadway.

LAUNDRY route for sale. Inquire Mgr., Campanile Laundry, 2310 Oregon st., Berk.

A 2ND-HAND store, estab. 12 yrs.; good location; handle ladies' and gent's clothing, furniture, tools, etc.; paying from $250 to $300 month; must sell; look it over. 481 7th st., Oakland.

A GROCERY store bargain; must sell. 752 7th st. Oakland 4471. Merritt 4298.

ESTAB. millinery store; 3 large living rms. connecting; fine loc. Pied. 1247W.

FIRST-CLASS cash grocery, doing $2000 mo.; flat optional; stand thorough investigation; no agent. Box 12539, Trib.

FOR SALE—Meat market, doing cash business only. 1053 16th st.

GROCERY—In residential section of Oakland at transfer point, near school; handling full line of groceries, candy, cigars, tobaccos and bakery goods; clearing $200 a month. Will invoice. A bargain. Address W. H., 28 Westall av., Oakland, Cal. Phone Oakland 3158.

GROCERY fixtures at sacrifice; going out of business; good location; start new business. 3512 Foothill Blvd.; Ftvl. 680.

GROCERY with living rooms and bath. 3517 Chestnut st.

IDEAL factory, 60x100, equipped $15,000 woodworking machine; rent $50 mo. or sell cheap. Box 12497, Tribune.

WANTED—Capital to incorporate and finance partly estab. pure food article, endorsed by Chamber of Commerce and many users; big profits; more merits than anything in its line. 605 57th st.

WANT partner with $2000 to increase profitable business dealing with the military. Box 8617, Tribune.

$200 TAKES 5 2-room hkpg. apts.; rent for $25; all occupied. Call 3512 Foothill Blvd.; phone Fruitvale 680.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

APT. HOUSE, new building, of six 3-room apts; income $195 per month. Ph. Piedmont 6322W.

FOR SALE—27-room hotel, building and furniture, located in the wheat belt of Washington, main corner; also R. R. center; good trade and a bargain. Full particulars, Box 8609, Tribune.

MUST BE SOLD.
Rooming-house 12 rooms, paying good; for sale, $225. 181 10th st.; Pied. 4082-W.

ROOMING house for sale, 42 rooms; $1600; good location. Box 8536, Tribune.

18 RMS., neatly furn.; hot water in all rooms; $650; bargain. 1735 Broadway.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

ARMY KNITTING YARNS
at College Knitting Co., 3136 Grove st., Berkeley.

ALL KINDS STALE BREAD, 5TH AND JEFFERSON, 917 CLAY ST.

A LARGE Revelation kiln, cheap for cash. 2129 Clinton ave., Alameda.

CLOSING out an odd lot of cedar shingles, $2.75 per M., at yard of E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st.

FOR SALE, bargain, 5 pair white scrim curtains, 4 pair long ecru, 3 pair small ecru curtains. Phone Lakeside 1897.

FOR SALE cheap, a boat and 1½ dozen decoys, 2 beds and a floating blind. Phone Pied. 2903W. 328 62d st.

FOUR good horses cheap; also stove and furniture. Berk. 4173-W. 1539 Carlton.

HUDSON seal stole, cheap; old furs worked over very reas. Box 11874, Trib.

I AM going to war; have a fine full evening dress suit for sale, size 38; will sell cheap. Call at 2127 Prince st., Berkeley.

SANTO electric vacuum cleaner extras fine for res. or apts., $75; quick. 141 Santa Fe av., Berkeley.

TWO first-class sidewalk elevator doors 5x6; reasonable. See Mr. Gowell, New Tribune Bldg., 13th st., at Franklin.

WHITE LEAD, 10c; Sherwin-Williams $2.75; outside white and colors, $2.10 barn 60c up; roofing paper cheap; open evenings. D. J. Canty, 954 16th st. P. Oakland 6957.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Clothing Bought
WE MAKE NO BLUFF. WE DO AS WE SAY. FOR MEN'S SUITS WE PAY THE
Highest Prices
100% more than any other dealer. WE CALL ANYWHERE—ANY TIME.
503 7th St., Lakeside 418!

Clothing Bought
$5.00 to $25.00
for gent's suits. Will call any time
515 7th; Lakeside 5064

CLOTHING BOUGHT
WASH. MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR. Pays the actual value of men's clothing. WE ARE NO BLUFFS. J. LEON, 611 Washington st. Lake. 27

ABSOLUTELY best price; men's, ladies', chil'ns. clothes. Muller, 530 8th; O. 87.

BURROUGHS Adding Machine, good condition. Pied. Grocery Co., 4038 Piedmont av.

BOOKS BOUGHT for cash. Oxford Book Shop, 2208 Allston way. Berk. 13..

HIGHEST price paid for buildings to wreck. 5914 E. 14th st., Oakland.

I NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1070 Phelan Bldg. S. F.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Solid fumed oak dining table, $12.75.
Solid fumed oak chairs to match, $1..
Genuine silk floss mattress, $9.75.
Elegant solid oak duofold, $32.50.
Solid oak period library table, $9.75.
Period rockers to match, $7.75.
Double door wardrobe as is, $8.75.
Walnut dresser as is, $8.75.
MITCHELL FURNITURE COMPANY, Corner 12th and Clay sts.

DINING room set, new chairs, somearpets, odd pieces. Box 12612, Tribune.

FURNITURE of Piedmont home for sale, office files and cabinet, typewriter and desk, also mandolin and guitar. Pied. 4293-J.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO.
sells direct from wholesalers at big saving to buyers. 1601 Teleg. av.; Oak. 322; res. Pied. 4651; office hrs., 10-11 and 2-3.

RUGS, chairs, library table, piano, bed, bureau, etc. Oak. 40 or Oak. 338-.. Teleg. av.

FURNITURE WANTED.

ATTENTION — WE NEED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.
W. T. DAVIS AUCTION CO.
659 12th st., opp. Orpheum; Lakeside 24..

AM furnishing up apts. and will pay cash for good grade used furniture, fancy rugs, carpets, or the complete furnishings of a home; no dealers. Phone evenings, Berkeley 6365W.

DON'T sell your furniture until I get our price (highest guaranteed). Ballam's, 1820 San Pablo. Ph. Oakland 519.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671. 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 541.

JUST SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE TRIBUNE.

FURNITURE WANTED—Continued.

KIST pays the highest prices for furniture and household goods, or exchange new for old. 512 11th st.; Oakland 3787.

NOTICE — Anyone having furniture, stoves, rugs, etc., for sale, will get best results. 3448 E. 14th st.; Fruit. 1232-J.

PARTY needs 50 rooms general furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves, etc.; small or large lots; cash. Phone Oakland 2936.

SOME cheap furniture wanted suitable rooming house. Apply E. G., Box 12537, Trib.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 501 Clay; phone Lakeside 2921.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, Auctioneers, 363 13th st., near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479; try us.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 142 Broadway; phone Lakeside 1000.

BIRDS, PETS AND DOGS.

PEDIGREED French poodle puppies for sale. 891 22d st.

WANTED ... Persian kittens; Bostons, all ages. Box 12536, Tribune.

SANITARY boarding kennels; dogs, cats boarded; washed, sold. 4928 Grove. Pied. 7602.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

JUST received, 600 laying pullets 9 mo. old; will sacrifice. Fred Diehl, ... Franklin, phone Lakeside 464.

W. L. yearlings; other breeds. Brown Poultry, Mrs. C. D. Brown, 563 54th st. Piedmont 7133-W.

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE 2 goats, big milkers, fresh soon. 2235 San Pablo ave., Berkeley.

FRESH cow and a calf for sale. G. Allen, San Pablo, Calif., near Richmond.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Snap; team wagon and harness. Call at 485 Stow av.

FOR SALE—Young horse, light buggy, reas. 2203 34th ave.; ph. Fruitvale 1296.

FOR SALE, cheap, 2-ton hay or coal wagon; good cond. Call 3409 Telegraph.

GENTLE, blocky horse, harness, wagon $50. 1412 Santa Fe av., Berkeley.

$80; FINE 4-year-old spotted pony, buggy, harness and saddle. 5408 Wentworth ave., near 55th ave.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

KOHLER & CHASE piano, upright; new; cash; $50. 502 18th st.; Lakeside 4793.

PLAIN case mah. piano, Kimball make, cost $525; for cash, $125. 2239 13th av.

PIANO—If you are looking for a bargain in a used piano, good as new, strictly private cash sale, phone Pied. 3720.

PLAYER, like new; plain, modern; cost $625; bench and rolls; $290. 1803 Telegraph; phone Lakeside 4793.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

CASH for good piano or player. Phone Lakeside 4793.

SEWING MACHINES.

MOVED
TO OUR NEW LOCATION, DAVIS, 559 12TH ST., BET. CLAY AND JEFFERSON. PH. LAKESIDE 248. AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White, rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good as new; order, $8; New Home, $8; other good ... teed; machines rented, repaired and adjusted. $1.50.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Of... makes sold, rented and repaired, ... 14th, near Jefferson. Phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

AMERICAN FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS
are recognized as the standard of rebuilt machines throughout the commercial world, yet they cost no more than others. Prices range from $20 to $60.
Standard typewriters rented at low rates. Call, write or phone
AMER. WRITING MACHINE CO., INC., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Catherine Cummings, formerly Miss Catherine Reheil, sometimes known and described as Catherine Rheil. Deceased.
No. 23724.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Catherine Cummings, formerly Miss Catherine Reheil, sometimes known and described as Catherine Rheil, deceased, and for the issuance to Michael Cummings of letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of said decedent, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of Department No. 4 of said court, at the court house in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.
Dated: January 30th, 1918.
GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By H. HENNINGSEN, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN J. McDONALD, 608 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California, attorney for petitioner.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
In the matter of the estate of William Henry Beck, also known as William E. Beck, deceased.
Order to show cause.
ROBERT J. BECK, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of WILLIAM HENRY BECK, also known as WILLIAM H. BECK, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order to execute option to purchase mining claims and property belonging to said estate, for the reasons and purposes therein set forth;
It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court Room of said Court, Department No. 4 thereof, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said Administrator, with the will annexed, to execute such option; and
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Alameda, State of California.
Dated: January 24th, 1918.
F. B. OGDEN,
Judge of the Superior Court.
GIBSON & WOOLNER, Attorneys for Estate, First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.
Date of first publication: Jan. 24, 1918.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Casket Company will be held at the office of the company, ... Tenth street, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, February 12, 1918, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
W. H. MAYHEW, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Annie I. Gould, from and after the 29th day of January, 1918.
FRANK L. GOULD.

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STOCKS and BONDS BY DIRECT WIRE FROM EXCHANGE — BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO — PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN — FINANCE

Prophecy Stirs Street

...ral Movement Is Upward

...ORK, Jan. 31.—President Wilson's letter to the Farmers' Con... ...ay expressing the opinion that the issue of the war would be de... ...his year, favorably affected the stock market. Gains of two or ...s during the forenoon were substantially increased after the pub... the letter at noon, rails and representative industrials featuring ...ment. There was urgent covering of short contracts and buying of ...stocks was reported to be of an impressive character. All classes ... in fact, were included in the comprehensive upward movement at ... gains of two to five points for rails and industrials, a few specialties ... more spectacular advances.

...vances at the opening of the market were fairly well distributed among coppers, equipments, rails and war issues as a whole. Gains in these ... extended to a point, in several instances approximating two points. ...ities were represented by Texas Company, Industrial Alcohol, General ... and International Papers. U. S. Steel rose a point and other leaders ...ed further short covering.

...ding switched largely to rails later, the inquiry being the broadest of ... weeks. Standard issues gained 1 to 2½ points, minor rails also dis... unusual activity. Industrials, under the lead of U. S. Steel, also ...ed initial gains with popular equipments and specialties.

...esident Wilson's significant comment on the duration of the war stimu... the market to greater activity and strength during the mid-session. ...and industrials supplemented their gains of the morning on confident ...and the general list moved to higher levels. Steels, motors and ...lties led the list to highest levels in the extremely active final hour. ...losing was buoyant. Liberty 3½s at 97.50 and second fours at 95.76 ...ered lowest records, but rallied before the close. First fours sold at ... to 96.50.

...movement of prices in detail ...h different periods of today's ses... indicated in the following:

...NING—There was a good demand ...cks at the opening and during the ...dealings gains of from fractions to ...nts were made in practically the ...t. Steel common advanced ¾ to ...win was active and strong, ad... 1 3-8 to 62¾, and Bethlehem rose ... General Motors made an open... n of one point to 125. Texas Com... advanced two points to 152. Ana... advanced 7-8 to 83 1-8 and Amer... Smelting rose ¾ to 83½. Liberty 4s ...ed to a new low of 95.96 and the ...old at 97.40.

...RENOON—Price movements consist... ...ring the forenoon of advances of one ... points with the greatest gains in ...alties. Steel common rose 1¼ to 94½ Baldwin 1 5-8 to 62 5-8. General Mo... advanced 2¾ to 127. Reading made greatest gain of the railway issues, ...cing two points to 75 1-8. Liberty sold off to 97.20 and the 4s to 95.78. ...ney loaning at 3¾ per cent.

...TERNOON—General Motors was the ...er of the list, gaining 14½ points for ...day, when that stock advanced to 139. ...ed States Steel rose to 97 5-8 during ...afternoon, a gain of four points. Other ...trials were also in good demand and ... substantial gains.

...LOSING—The market closed firm. ...ernment bonds were unchanged. Rail... and other bonds were firm. Sales, ...0 shares; bonds, $6,150,000.

...UY FARM BONDS

...ASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Treasury ...y bought its first parcel of $3,000,000 ...m Loan bonds from the $100,000,000 ...d provided for this purpose by Con...ss.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mercantile ...r, 5½@5¾. ...terling, 60-day bills, $4.72; commer... 60-day bills on banks, $4.71½; com... ...rcial 60-day bills, $4.71 1-4, demand, ... cables, $4.76 5-16. ...ar silver, 86 5-8c. Mexican dollars, 68½c. ...overnment bonds irregular; railroad ...s strong. ...ime loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and ... months, 5½@6. ...Call money steady: high 4; low 3¾; ...ing rate, 3¾; closing bid, 3¾ offered, ... loan, 4. ...ONDON, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 43¼d ...er ounce. Money 3½ per cent.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Prices were up ...r to eight points on the cotton mar... today, although business was rather ...all in volume. After the call the de... ...nd increased and prices rose four to ...e points.

Cotton spot quiet; middling ups $31.65. The close was steady at a net advance of ...en points to a decline of thirteen points.

FUTURES

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
...rch	30.34	30.62	30.34	30.37
...y	29.82	29.98	29.70	29.77
...y	29.42	24.56	24.27	24.33
...tober	28.07	28.17	27.85	27.90
...cember	27.83	27.86	27.65	27.67

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 31.—Cotton futures ...ened quiet. There was a retail re... ...est for spot cotton today. Prices ...eady. Sales, 2000 bales.

Metal Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Metal Ex...ange quotes lead steady, spot $7@7.25; ...elter, quiet, East St. Louis deliver ...ot, $7.75.

Bank Clearings

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—The ...earings for today are $16,108,691.49. ...e month of January, 1918, showed a ...al clearing of $433,852,611.86 as ...ainst the same month in 1917 which ...aled $376,218,501.74.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given by the under... ...ned executors of the last will and ...tament of Ludovina Ivey, also known ...d described as Ludovina P. de Ivey, ...ceased, to all persons having claims ...ainst the said deceased to, within ten ...nths after the first publication of this ...tice, either file them, with the neces... ...ry vouchers, in the office of the Clerk ... the Superior Court of the State of ...lifornia, in and for the County of Ala... ...da, or exhibit them, with the neces... ...ry vouchers, to us at the office of Fitz... ...rald, Abbott & Beardsley, 605 Oakland ...nk of Savings Building, 1206 Broad... ...y, Oakland, California, which place ...e undersigned selects as the place of ...siness in all matters connected with ...d estate.

A. A. MOORE and STANLEY MOORE,

...ecutors of the last will and testament ...f Ludovina Ivey, also known and de... ...cribed as Ludovina P. de Ivey, de... ...eased.

Dated: Oakland, January 10, 1918.

...TZ...ALD, ABBOTT & BEARDS... ...LEY, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, California, Attor... ...eys for Executors.

Date of first publication: Jan. 10, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 21601. Dept. No. 4.

Notice is hereby given by the under... ...ned executor of the estate of Sybil P. ...lley, deceased, to all persons having ...ims against the said deceased to, with... four (4) months after the first publica... ...n of this notice, either file them, with ... necessary vouchers, in the office of ... Clerk of the Superior Court of the ...te of California, in and for the County ... Alameda, or exhibit them, with the ...cessary vouchers, to me at the offices ... Messrs. Reed, Nusbaumer & Binga... ...n, rooms 1103 to 1107, Union Savings ...nk Building, Oakland, California, which ...ce the undersigned selects as the place ... business in all matters connected with ...d estate.

VIRGIL P. RICHARDS,

...ecutor of the estate of Sybil P. Kelly, ...eceased.

Dated: Oakland, January 3, 1918.

...SSRS. REED, NUSBAUMER & BING... ...MAN, Attorneys for Executor, Union ...avings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.

...ate of first publication: Jan. 3, 1918.

ANNUAL MEETING.

...regular annual meeting of the ...olders of the Union Carpenters' ...Association will be held at Car... ...Hall, 761-763 West Twelfth street, ...land, Calif., on Tuesday evening, ...ruary 5th, 1918, at 8 o'clock P. M., ...d meeting to be for the purpose of ...ting a Board of Directors to serve ... ensuing year, and for the transac... ... other business.

A. D. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

N. Y. Sun Review

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Today's stock market was consistently strong and trading was brisk in comparison with the recent sessions. Transactions exceeded a half million shares in the first three hours and in the same period net advances ranged from one to more than five points.

The list held back for a brief space in mid-afternoon, but resumed the upward swing, following publication of the President's letter to the Farmers' Conference at Urbana, Ill. This was interpreted in some quarters as an expression of opinion that the war would end in 1918, which, whether right or wrong, gave stimulus to the general peace obsession.

Steel pushed through 97, General Motors crossed 138 and General Electric 138. Canadian Pacific made a gain of six points and Reading more than two.

New York Stock Exchange

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Agr Chemical	86	86	86
Allis Chalmers	20½	19⅞	20
Am Can Co	39½	38¼	39
Am Car & Foundry	73½	71½	73¾
Am Beet Sugar	78¾	78	78¾
Am Linseed	33¾	33¼	33½
Am Linseed pfd	74½	74	74
Am Hide & Leather	13¾	13¾	13¾
Am Hide & Leather pfd	56	55	55¾
Am Locomotive	59¾	57½	59
Am Steel Foundry	62½	60¾	62¼
Am Smelter	85	83⅛	84½
Am Sugar	106¾	106	106¾
Am W P pfd	20½	20¼	24
Am Zinc	16	14½	16
Anaconda	64⅝	63¼	64
Atchison	85	83⅞	85
Am Tel & Tel	..	..	108
Butte & Superior	20½	19⅛	20⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	64½	61⅞	64
Baltimore & Ohio	52	51	51⅝
Bethlehem Steel B	79⅝	76⅞	77⅛
B R T	46	44	46
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal Petroleum	15½	15	15½
Canadian Pacific	149¾	144	149¾
C & O	51⅞	53¼	54⅝
Central Leather	68½	66¾	68
Chino Copper	44	43	44
Chandler	84	78½	84
C & N W	92¾	92¾	92⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	38¾	38¼	38½
Chile Copper	17¼	16⅞	17
Con Gas	92¾	88½	92
Corn Products	33⅝	33	33½
Cuba Cane	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞
Delaware & Hudson	112	110	112
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	6¾	6¾	6¾
Distillers Securities	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Erie	15¾	15¼	15⅞
Erie 1st pfd	26¾	26	26
General Electric	140	131¼	140
General Motor	139¾	124⅞	137⅞
Great Northern pfd	90¾	89⅞	90½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	28¼	27½	28
Gulf S Steel	91	91	91
Ind Alcohol	122½	121½	121
Illinois Central	96	96	96
Inspiration	46¾	46	46½
Int Harv Corp	69½	67	69½
Interboro	8¼	8	8
Interboro pfd	46½	46	46½
Internat Paper	29¾	29	29¼
Kennecott	33½	33¼	33½
Lackawanna Steel	79	77	79
Louisville & Nashville	114	114	114
Lehigh Valley	58	58	58
Maxwell Motor	30	26¾	30
Maxwell 1st pfd	60	58½	60
Maxwell 2d pfd	24	23	24
Midvale Steel	45⅝	44⅜	45½
Miami Copper	33	32¾	32¾
Missouri Pacific	23¼	21¾	23¼
Mexican Petroleum	92¾	91	92¾
Marine	25	24½	25
Marine pfd	93½	91⅞	93½
National Enamel	44½	43¾	44½
N Y Central	72½	70¼	72¼
New Haven	29¾	29⅜	29⅝
Norfolk & W	104⅝	103⅝	104⅝
Northern Pacific	85⅞	84¼	85⅞
Ohio Gas	40¼	39¼	39⅝
Pullman (ex div)	116	116	119
Penn R R Co	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
Pittsburg Coal	46⅞	46⅜	46⅞
Pressed Steel Car	63½	62½	63½
Ray Con	24½	24¼	24
Reading	75⅞	73⅞	75⅜
Republic I & S	79⅞	76½	79¾
Rock Island	21	19⅞	21
Rock Island A	63¾	63	63½
Rock Island B	53½	52¾	53
Sears	154½	151½	154
Sloss Sheffield	41¼	41	41
Southern Pacific	84	83⅝	84
Southern Railway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Railway pfd	58⅞	58¼	58⅞
St Paul	46	43½	45
Studebaker	53¼	52⅝	53
Sinclair	33¼	32½	33⅛
Tennessee Copper	17¾	16⅞	17
Texas Oil	155½	152	155
Texas Pacific	18½	18	18½
Tobacco Products	58	54⅛	56
Union Pacific	116	111½	116
U S Cast Iron Pipe	14½	14½	14½
U C Stores	95⅜	95	95⅛
U S Rubber	56⅞	56	56⅞
United Fruit	124	123	124
U S Steel	98	93½	97⅝
U S Steel pfd	111½	111	111½
Utah Copper	83½	82¼	82⅝
Wabash	..	..	8½
Wabash A pfd	42½	42	42
Wabash B pfd	22½	22½	22½
Western Union	91½	90½	91
Westinghouse	41¾	40½	41¾
Willys Overland	18¼	17¾	18¼
Wilson Packing	56⅞	56	56⅞
Wool	49⅞	48¼	49
Woolworth	121	118	121

Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Raw sugar steady, centrifugal $6.005; molasses nominal. Refined steady; fine granulated $7.45.

GOES TO DO TIME

Deputy sheriffs today took Morris C. Lentz to San Quentin to serve a term of from one to fourteen years for the shooting of his wife, Mary Lentz, at the Puritan bakery on San Pablo avenue, to which he pleaded guilty in Superior Judge Quinn's court yesterday.

Lentz in answer to the questions asked him by Assistant District Attorney Koford, said that he worked as a jockey for five years at the Emeryville track before going into the automobile business. He said he was drunk at the time he shot his wife and that he did not wake up for 24 hours after it happened.

He had been separated from the woman he sought to kill and went to where she worked to ask her to return some of his belongings. Before she said a word he drew a pistol and shot her four times.

S. F. Exchange Stocks : : Bonds

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
S F Harbor Imp 4s	...	4.10
S F Municipal 4½s	...	4.30
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	105½	..
U S 3½s (1917)	97	..
U S Liberty 4s	95¾	95⅞
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	**Bid.**	**Ask.**
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	96½
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	97¼	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec 5s	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & T C 5s	95½	98
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	91½	92½
Cal St Cable Co Serial 6s	100	..
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99½
Cal Wine Assn 5s	..	97
Central Cal Traction 5s	35	..
City Electric 5s	80	85
City Investment Co 5s	..	93½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economics Gas 5s	..	80
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	101	..
General Petroleum Corp 6s	..	..
General Pipe Line 6s	..	99
Gt Western Power Co 5s	70¾	..
Home R T of Spokane 5s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 5s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 5s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	99¾	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	97	..
L A Gas and Elec 1st pfd	90	91¼
L A Lighting 5s	98	..
L A Railways 5s	81	..
L A Railway Corp	74	..
L A Pacific Railway 5s	82	88
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	80
Market St Ry Con 5s	88½	89½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	..	71
Northern Cal Railway	100	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	80	87
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	70¾	..
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	77½
Oakland Trans t Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	30	40
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	95	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	79	..
Pac Electric Ry	75	..
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	..	90
Pac Light and Power 1st M	89	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	92	..
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	98½	100
S F Oakland and S J 5s	..	60
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	50
S F Oakland and S J Gen Con	..	40
San Joaquin L and P 5s	92	..
San Joaquin L and P S A 6s	98¼	..
S J and Santa Clara	..	74
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	90
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	99½	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal	107½	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	81½	82½
S P Conv 4s	81⅝	82¼
S P Conv 5s	87	..
S P Co S P Co 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	80
S V Water Gen Mtg 4s	90¾	92
Union Oil of Cal 5s	..	90½
United Gas and Elec 5s	95½	..
United R R of S F	20	27
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	..	100
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	80	81¼
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	56⅞	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	365	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	16¼	17½
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	81
Northwestern Elec com	15	18
Oro Elec Co com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pfd	15½	27
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	83½	84
Pac Gas and Elec com	33¾	34
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	77	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	112	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	..	71
San Joaquin L and P com	..	..
Western Power pfd	45	..
Western Power com	11½	..
BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat Bank	..	..
Anglo Cal Trust Co.	..	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	150	152½
Bank of Cal N A	189	..
First Nat Bank of S F	222	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	..	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co	315	..
Union Trust Co.	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	..	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	..	300
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	43½	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	34½	..
Honokaa Sugar Co.	6½	8
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	21⅞	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	22¼	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	6⅞	..
Onomea Sugar Co.	49½	..
Paauhau S P Co.	18¾	..
Pioneer Mill Co.	30½	..
Union Sugar Co.	37½	38
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil	49½	..
Associated Oil Co 5s	58¼	59
Cal Petroleum pfd	43½	..
General Petroleum com	83	84
General Petroleum pfd	..	97½
Pacific Crude Oil	01	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	88	..
Pan-American P and T com	45	..
Rural Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev.	1¼	1¾
Union Oil of Cal	..	114¾
West Coast Oil pfd	47	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	210	250
Cal. Packers pfd	105½	106
Cal Packers com	37¾	..
Cal St Cable R R.	65	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	70	..
do common	44	49
Dupont Powder com	240	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	40½	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg Co.	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	14	15¼
Pacific A F Alarm	3½	5½
Pacific T and T pfd	84¾	..
Weed Lumber Co.	..	91

SALES TODAY.

1000 3½s Liberty Loan (117)	97
15000 4s Liberty Loan (1917)	95¾
10000 Gt Western Power Co 5s	71
1000 Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	78
2000 S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	82
1000 Union Oil of Cal 5s	90
25 Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	82¼
50 Union Sugar Co.	38
5 General Petroleum com	83½
200 Cal Pack Corp com	39
180 Cal Pack Corp com	38¼
5 Pac Tel and Tel pfd	85
UNLISTED SALES	
100 West Pac Ry pfd	52½

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Adverse weather conditions tended today to strengthen corn prices. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to a shade off, with March $1.27 and May $1.25 3-8, were followed by a slight upturn that, however, failed to last.

Prices in corn closed easy 1¾c to 1-4c net lower with March $1.26¾ and May $1.25 1-4.

All deliveries of oats reached new high price levels. After opening at 1-8 to ½c advance, with May 81¼ to 81½c; the market scored substantial gains before beginning to react.

Releasing sales by holders more than counterbalanced in the provision market the influence of higher prices on hogs.

Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; No. 3, yellow, $1.78; No. 4 yellow, $1.63@1.65.
Rye—No. 2, $2.13. Barley—$1.60@1.75.
Timothy—$5@8.25.
Clover—$21@30.

Grain, Provisions

Closing quotations:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.25⅜	1.25½	1.25	1.25⅛
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.81¼	.81⅝	.80	.80⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
May	46.90	46.90	46.90	46.90
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	25.50	25.52	25.35	25.42
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	24.65	24.70	24.55	24.62

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS. CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cent Eureka	04	05	Mt. King	15	16
S. Eureka	..	10			
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	05	Julia Con	..	02
Alta	..	05	Justice	01	..
Andes	12	..	Kentucky Con	..	04
Best & Bel	01	02	Mexican	12	13
Bullion	01	03	Ophir	13	14
Caledonia	02	03	Overman	01	..
Challenge	04	..	Potosi	05	06
Chollar	..	06	Savage	..	04
Confidence	08	..	S Belcher	01	02
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	01	03
Con Virginia	08	09	Sierra Nev	11	12
Exchequer	..	05	Silver Hill	..	05
Gould & C.	01	02	Union	96	97
Hale & Nor.	01	02	Utah	..	01
Jacket	07	08			
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	3.00	..	Montana	11	..
Cash B Con	12	13	North Star	07	08
G Queen	01	02	Rescue Eula	08	09
Great West	04	05	Tono Div	46	..
Halifax	10	..	Tono Ex	1.65	1.70
Jim Butler	02	05	[illegible]	..	..
McNamara	18	19	Umatilla	..	01
Mid Con	11	12	West End	77	78
Mizpah Ex	06	07	West Tono	17	18
Mon Pitts	09	10			
Manhattan District.					
Dexter Un	01	02	Mern Glory	11	12
Gold Wedge	..	01	Mustang	01	02
Man B Four	..	03	Union Amal	05	06
Man Consol	11	12	do Exten	..	02
Man Dexter	01	02	W Caps	42	43
Man Joker	..	01	do Exten	10	12
Man R T Re	01	02	Zanzibar	..	07
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	09	10	Grandma	..	01
Blue Bell	..	01	Gt Bend	04	05
B Bull Reor	01	02	Gt Bend Ex	..	01
Booth Reor	04	05	Jumbo Ex	16	18
C O D	01	02	Jumbo Jr	02	04
Columbia Mt	01	02	Kewanas	07	08
Comb Frac	02	03	Kewanas Ex	..	01
Crackerj Re	01	02	Red H Flor	01	02
Diam B B Be	01	02	Sandstorm K	..	01
Dia. Daisy	..	02	Silver P Con	04	05
Florence	13	14	Simmerone	..	02
Goldf Con	40	42	Spearhd Gld	04	05
Goldf Merg	03	04	Yellow Tiger	..	01
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	02	03	Nellie	03	04
Gold Ore	31	..	Oat. Cmb	..	01
Gold R Bon	01	03	Oat. N. Star	..	01
Lazy Boy	01	02	United East	3.75	..
Lucky Boy	..	02	United West	..	01
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Con	..	01	Rochester	33	..
Nenzel C. P.	15	16	Roch. Merger	04	..
Nev Hills	04	05	Round Mt	23	24
Nev Pack	20	..	Yerington	00	10
Nev Rand	..	06			

SALES TODAY.

57000 Cash Boy C	13	900 Con Virginia	07
41000 Cash Boy C	14	1000 Kewanas	07
2000 Gypsy Queen	02	1000 Sil Pick Con	05
7000 Gt West C.	04	22000 Spearhd Gld.	04
2300 J Butler	05	1800 Cent Eureka	04
100 J Butler	04	700 Mt. King	15
3000 Mid Con	11	4000 Manhat Con.	11
2000 Mid Con	12	2000 W Caps	42
3000 Mizpah Ex.	06	2000 W Caps	43
4000 Mon Pitts	08	4500 Red Tops	02
4000 Mon Pitts	09	100 Mexican	09
14000 Mon Pitts	10	1000 Mexican	10
5000 North Star	06	2100 Mexican	11
9000 North Star	07	500 Mexican	12
22000 Rescue Eula	09	1800 Ophir	13
300 Tono Ext	1.62½	1000 Nenzel C Pt.	15
600 Tono Ext	1.65	1000 Yer Cop	10
1000 Umatilla	01	1000 Sierar Nev	11
600 West End	78	200 Union Con	90
1000 West Tono	17	200 Union Con	93
4000 Comb Frac	03	100 Union Con	95
6000 Goldf M M	03	900 Utah M Co.	97
2000 Jumbo Jr	03	100 Utah M Co.	96

OILS.

Caribou	1.25	1.65	Pac States	..	10
Claremont	..	1.50	Palmer U.	03	04
Jade Oil	05	..	do pfd	11	12
Mascot	..	1.20	Brookshire	..	40
MJ & M&M	29	30			

SALES.

1000 Palmer U pf 12 | 5000 do 11

LEAGUE TO AID IN REGISTRATION

The Oakland War Service League will aid the police department in the registration of enemy aliens. A request was received from Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson explaining that the police department has been given only six days in which to complete the registration of enemy aliens, and that volunteers from the War Service League will be of great assistance.

The executive committee passed a resolution instructing Secretary Charles W. Haines to make a canvass of the organization for volunteers.

The league will hold a rally at the municipal auditorium February 15, at which Samuel Shortridge will be the principal speaker.

Appropriation of $25 a month by the city council to help maintain the War Service League is being considered by the legal department of the city on the recommendation of Commissioner Edwards.

POLITICIANS BUSY IN CONTRA COSTA

RICHMOND, Jan. 31. — That there will be four contestants for the office of sheriff of Contra Costa county is indicated by the latest political rumors that Edward J. Randall, mayor of Concord, former supervisor and wealthy banker and lumberman, is to seek the position now held by Sheriff R. R. Veale. J. C. Malcom, Knightsen farmer, and James P. Arnold, former chief of police of Richmond, are also in the race.

That Dr. Thomas B. Fernandez of Pinole will seek the position of coroner left vacant by the incumbent, Dr. C. L. Abbott enlisting for war duty, is another interesting political announcement. Bert Curry, Richmond undertaker, will also seek the position.

That Henry V. Alvarado, former district attorney and now residing in Richmond; Wilbur S. Pierce, former assistant district attorney, and Lee D. Windrem, former city attorney of Richmond, may be in the running for district attorney against Thomas D. Johnston, incumbent, is also being widely rumored.

GRIEF BRINGS END

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at San Leandro for Mrs. Catherine Keefe, grandmother of William V. Keefe, who was believed to have been drowned when the steamer Texas was rammed at sea. Mrs. Keefe grieved herself to death before she learned that her grandson was alive.

The dead woman was 87 years old and had lived at the family home, 1605 Clark street, for fifty-seven years. She was the widow of one of the State's early pioneers and was well known. Her daughter, Mrs. Lucy M. Blackburn, was her constant companion.

The funeral services will be held from St. Leander's church at 9:30 o'clock.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—L. Spencer, San Francisco; W. F. Jacobs, San Francisco; P. F. Wheeler and wife, Milwaukee; Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Hollywood; C. H. Anderosn, Denver; S. W. Cell, San Francisco; Capt. McClure and wife, C. H. Geer, Washington, D. C.; J. N. Rogers, Salt Lake City; F. W. Woods, Fresno; T. E. Geemis and wife, L. H. Geemis and wife, Dover, N. J.; J. H. Garlett, San Francisco; J. Montgomery, Waterman; Col. Rowan, San Francisco; William J. Georgia, Los Angeles; C. L. Arnold, M. D., Saratoga; Dr. C. W. Bowen and wife, Vallejo; E. Anderson, Pittsburg; E. W. Earl, San Jose.

S. F. Produce

Vegetables

Squash—Cream, 75c@$1; do Marafat, $1; do. Hubbard, $1.25@1.50 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, small sizes, 10@15c per lb; do large, fancy sizes, 22½@25c per lb; do fancy in Los Angeles lugs, $1.75; Mexican green chiles, 10@15c per lb; do bell, 20@25c.

Eggplant—Southern, 10@12½c per lb; do. Mexican, 12½@15c per lb.

Tomatoes—$1.25@1.50 per large box, according to quality; do, Southern, in crates, 90c@$1.25; do, Mexican, $2@2.25, fancy wrapped; do repacked, $1.75@2.

Celery—Large, fancy, $1.75@2.50; do small crates, $1@1.50.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, on the dock, river, $1.75@2.25 per sack; do 1¾@2¼c lb; do Salinas, per sack, $2.50@2.75; sweet potatoes, $2.75 per cental on the car; do, $3.50@4 on the street; Oregon potatoes, $1.75@2; do, 1¾@2c per lb.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $2@2.25; do, 2c per lb; do green springs, 90c@$1.

Cucumbers—Fancy bothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $3@3.25 and $2@2.75 for fancy southern outdoors, per Los Angeles lug.

Garlic—California, 2@4c per lb; fancy, 5c per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, $1 per sack.

Carrots—85c@$1 per sack.

Beets—$1.50 per sack.

Turnips—75c@$1 per sack.

Rhubarb—Winter Crimson, $1@2.25 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento lettuce, in large crates, $1.25@1.75; Los Angeles lettuce, per crate, iced, $1@1.25 per crate; uniced, 50c@$1; Imperial Valley, small crates, iced, $1.35@1.50.

Fruits

Pears—Winter Nellis, in cold storage, $2.50 per box; Oregon Winter Nellis, $2.25@2.50; Winter pears, $1@1.50; Alligator pears, nominal per dozen.

Strawberries—$6@9 per chest; do, fancy, $10@11.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy, lemons, $5.50@6; do choice, $5@5.50; standard, $3.50@4.50; lemonettes, $1.75@2 for fancy.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $2.75@3.50 per box; do choice, $2@2.50.

Oranges—Navels, small sizes, $5@5.50 per box; large size, $3.50@4.75.

Tangarines—$2.25@3.25 per box, according to size.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 3@3½c; do, Central American, 5@5½c; do red, 5½@6c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, 24s, $4@5 per crate; do, 30s, $3@4.

Apples—Bellefleur, $1@1.25 per 3½ and 4-tier boxes; do, 4½-tier, 90c@$1; King, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, $1.75@1.87; ... white Winter Pearmain, $1@1.25 per box; Newtown Pippins, 4½-tier box, $1@1.25; do, 4-tier box, $1.35@1.50; do 3½-tier, $1.50@1.75; Baldwins $1.25@1.50; Wagners, $1@1.50; Oregon Defiance, $1.75 per box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1@1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 4½-tier, $1.35@1.50.

Olives—7@11c per lb, according to size.

Poultry

Live poultry, by weight)—California hens, fancy large, 30@33c; do, small, colored, 30@32c; do, Leghorns, 30@32c; old colored roosters, 16@18c; young roosters, 30@32c; white Leghorns roosters, 14@15c; do young, 26@27c; fryers, 33@35c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 35@40c; do, 1 to 1½ lbs and smaller, 40@45c.

Squabs—$3.50@4 for ordinary; fancy breeds, $4.50@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 20@21c; per lb; do, dressed, 20@22c.

Jackrabbits—$2@2.25 per dozen, according to size.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.

Turkeys—Mixed and off stock, 31@32c per lb; fancy gobblers, dressed, 30@34c; do hens, 30@34c.

Provisions

HAMS—Prices per lb: Eastern Star, 32c; do, skinned, none; Primrose, 33c; Monarch Picnic, 23½c; Oxford, 10@12 lbs, 30c; do, 12@16 lbs, 31c; Mayrose, 32c.

BACON—Primrose, 4@6 lbs, 46½c; Arrow, 6@8 lbs, 42½c; 8@10 lbs, 41½c; 10@12 lbs, 40c; medium, 33½c; light dry-salted, 8@10 lbs, none; do, 10@12 lbs, none; light medium, 40½c; Eastern Star, 4@6 lbs, none; do, 6@8 lbs, 44c; do, 8@10 lbs, 42½c; do, 10@12 lbs, 41½c.

BEEF—Extra Family, $37; do, Family, $37.

PORK—Extra prime, $43; do, extra mess pork, $43; do extra pig pork, $47.

	Tc.	50s	10s	5s	3s
Gold. Gate	27½c	$12 01	$15.68	$15.68	$15.68
Ar. Com.	23c	10.58	13.11	13.11	13.11

COOKING AND SALAD OIL—Yellow Arrow cooking oil, .2133c per lb; white, .2160c; Primrose salad oil, .2214c.

CALIFENE—Tubs, 23½c per lb; in half-bbls, 23½c; one tierce, 23¼c; two tcs, 23¼c; five tcs 23c; one case, $13.25.

HAM—M. & L., sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, 30½c; do 12@14 lbs, 30c; 14@16 lbs, 29c; H. H. Sugar-cured, 16@20 lbs, 25½c; do over 20 lbs, 27½c; boiled boneless, 42c; do skin and fat off, 43c; Picnics, 23c.

BACON — M. & L., sugar-cured, 4@8 lbs, 41½c; do. 8@10 lbs, 41c; sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, 39½c; 12@14 lbs, 39c; dry-salted bellies, 32c; do, fatbacks, none; smoked loin backs, 63½c.

M. & L. COMPOUND—In tierces, about 380 lbs net, per lb, 22c; 80-lb tub, 22¼c; 60-lb tub, 22¼c; 20-lb bucket, 22⅝c; cans, one to case, per case, $10.18; large tins, six to case, $12.54; medium tins, 12 to case, $12.54; small tins, 20 to case, $12.54.

M. & L. PURE LARD—In tierces, about 380 lbs net, 26¼c; 80-lb tub, 26⅜c; 60-lb tub, 26⅜c; 20-lb bucket, 27¼c; cans, one to case, per case, $12.15; large tins, six to case, $15.11; medium tins, 12 to case, $15.11; small tins, 20 to case, $15.11.

Livestock Markets

Steers—No. 1, weighing 900 to 1200 pounds, 10@10½c per pound; 1200 to 1400 pounds, 10@10½c; second quality, 9@9½c; thin, undesirable steers, 8@8c.

Cows and heifers—No. 1, 8@8½c; second quality, 7@7½c; common to thin, undesirable cows, 4@6c.

Bulls and stags—Good, 6@6½c; fair, 5¼@5¾c; thin, 4@5c.

Calves—Lightweight, 9½@10c; medium, 9@9½c; heavy, 7½@8½c.

Lambs—Yearling, 13@14c; do, milk, 14½@15½c.

Unshorn sheep—Wethers, 12@12½c; do ewes, 10@10½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 140 pounds, 14c; 140 to 175 pounds, 14⅝@15c; 175 to 300 pounds, 15¼@15½c; 300 to 400 pounds, 14¾@15c.

Dressed Meats

Beef—Per lb: Steers, No. 1, 15@15½c; do second quality, 14½@15c; cows and heifers, 14@14½c.

Calves—14@17c, according to size and quality.

Lambs—Per lb: Suckling, 22@23c; yearling, 21c.

Sheep—Per lb: Wethers, 20c; ewes, 16@17c.

Hogs—Per lb: 22@28c.

Spot Grain

Wheat—Government prices: Common white hard, base price is $2.50 per cental, or $2.10 per bushel of 60 lbs, delivered in terminal warehouses in bulk; soft wheat, base price 2c per bushel less, or $2.08 per bushel; white club (including Sonora), $2.08 per bushel. If wheat, after cleaning, weighs 60 lbs or more to bushel, base price stands; if 58 to 60 lbs to bushel, 3c per bushel reduction; if 56 to 57 lbs, 6c per bushel less; if less than 56 lbs grain becomes sample grain and sells on its merits up to within 1c per bushel of 56-lb wheat. Sacked wheat 4c per bushel more, less tare for weight of sacks.

Barley—Per ctl: Feed and brewing, nominal at $2.92½@2.97½.

Oats—Per ctl: California red feed, $2.80@3; do seed, $3.25@3.35; No. 3 Eastern white, $3; black, $3.25@3.50.

Corn—Per ctl: California, yellow, $3.25@3.50; white Egyptian, $3.40@3.50; brown, do, $3.20@3.25; milo, $3.20@3.25.

Rye—Utah, $4@4.25 per ctl.

Flour and Farinaceous Goods

FLOUR—Net cash, per bbl: California family, extra, $10.80; bakers' extra, $9.80@12; entire wheat $10.60; graham, $10.20; yellow corn meal, $10; white corn meal, $11; rye flour, $11.20; rye meal, $11; barley flour, $11.00. Eighths cost 20c per bbl additional; tens cost $1.20 per bbl additional.

CEREALS—Per hundred lbs, in 10-lb sacks: Pure buckwheat flour, $8.80; do, self raising, $9.60; yellow corn meal, $6.00; white do, $6.00; extra yellow do, $6.30, extra white do, $6.60; corn flour, $6.10 for yellow and $6.70 for white; cracked wheat, $6.30; farina, $6.50; hominy, $6.70; oatmeal, $7.90; do, steel-cut, $7.30; oat groats, $7.90; pearl barley, No. 1, small, $9.50; do, No. 1, medium, $10.50; rice flour, $7.50; rolled wheat, $6.30; rye flour, $6.50; rye meal, $6.—0; split peas, yellow, $11.70; split peas, green, $14.10; in 25-lb sacks, 20c less for all and 30c less in 50-lb sacks; rolled oats, per bale of 20 9-lb sacks, $14.30; barley flour, $6.10.

Beans and Seeds

Beans—Per cental: New crop, small white, $12@12.25; large, white, $11.50@11.75; bayos, $8.50@8.75; Lima, $12.60@12.75, pink, $7.70@7.80; Cranberry, $11.75@12; Mexican red, $8.50@8.75; Blackeye, $8@8.25; red kidney, $13.

Dried Peas—New crop, green, per lb, 9@11½c.

Seeds—Per lb: Flax, 6@6½c; hemp, 4½@5½c; millet, 4½@5½c; alfalfa 20@21c; canary 9@10c; rape, domestic, 2½@3c; do, imported, 8@9c.

Hay and Feedstuffs

HAY—Carload lots, per ton: Fancy wheat hay (light 3-wire bales), $29@30; No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat, $26@28; No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat, $23@25; choice tame oat hay, $27@27.50; other tame oat, $23@25; wild oat, $23@25; barley, $24@26; alfalfa, $24@27; stock hay, $20@22; No. barley straw, 60@90c per bale.

FEED—Maximum prices fixed by Federal Food Administration; per ton, bran, $34@35; shorts, $35@36; mixed feed, $37@38; middlings, $41.50@42.50.

These prices applicable to San Francisco, with $1 less at Sacramento and Stockton, are for cash at the mill in carload lots, and include sacking, with an additional rate or 50 cents per ton in less than carload lots.

Dried Fruits and Raisins

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, per lb, bulk basis; Standard, 13½c; choice, 15c; extra choice, 15½c; fancy, 16½c; extra fancy, 17½c; fancy Moorparks, 17½c; extra fancy Moorparks, 18½c; prunes, 70s to 90s, 7c; 60s, 7½c; 50s, 8c; 40s, 8½c; 20s, 9½c.

PEACHES—Unpeeled, per lb, standard, 9½c, choice, 9¾c; extra choice, 10c; fancy, 11c. The Peach Growers' Association has disposed of all its stock and is not offering.

PEARS—Bulk basis, standard, 7c; choice, 8½c; extra choice, 9c; fancy, 10½c.

FIGS—In 50-lb boxes, per pound: White Adriatic, standard, 8½c; choice, 9¾c; extra choice, 10½c; fancy, 11¼c; Calmyra fancy, 15½c; extra fancy, 16½c.

APPLES—In 50 lb boxes, per lb: Fancy, 15½@...; extra choice, 14¾c; choice, 14½c.

RAISINS—Per crate: Sun Maid, seeded, 16-oz cartons, $4.20 for 48s and $3.15 for 36s; fancy, $4.20 for 48s and $3.15 for 36s; do, 12 oz, 45 to cs, $5.25; choice, 16-oz cartons, $3 for 36s; do, 12-oz cartons, 45 to cs, $3.10. In ... Sun Maid, $1.75; fancy, $1.90; choice, $1.75.

Sulphur-bleached Thompson, extra fancy, $5.37½; fancy, $5.12½; choice, $4.87½; soda-bleached, $4.75.

Loose: One crown, $4.15; 2-crown, $3.40; 3-crown, $3.65; 4-crown, $3.20.

Nuts and Honey

WALNUTS—Jobbing prices fixed by Walnut Growers' Association, but with no stocks offerings, per lb, No. 1 soft shell, 20.10c; No. 2, do, 16.10c; budded, 21.10c; Jumbo, 24.10c, prices f. o. b., Southern California; Manchurian, 16@17½c.

ALMONDS—Gross prices named by California Almond Growers' Exchange, per pound, nonpareils, 21½c; I X L, 19½c; Ne Plus, 18½c; Drakes, 16c; hard shell, 11½c.

CHESTNUTS—Per lb California, 10@20c, according to quality; Japanese, 15@17c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Jobbing prices per lb: Filberts, 19@20c; pecans, 19@20c; Brazil, 16@18c; pinenuts, 19@20c; peanuts, 11@12½c.

HONEY—To the trade, per lb: Comb, fancy, water white alfalfa, 20c; do sage, 21c; light amber, alfalfa, 15c; do sage, 19c; amber, 15c@18c.

Local Sugar Market

Sugar—The Western Sugar and Refining Co. quotes net prices on granulated sugar in 100-lb bags except when otherwise noted, as follows: Western extra fine granulated, $7.45; fruit granulated, $7.45; canners's granulated, $7.45; confectioners' A, $7.45; Monarch Bar, $7.70; powdered, $7.70; XXXX powdered, $7.70; cubes, $9.95; half-cubes, $7.95; half-cubes, wooden cases, 12 5-lb cartons, $8.95; 30 2-lb cartons, $9.20; extra C, $7.05; Golden C, $6.95; D, $6.85.

Additional per 10 lbs: In bbls, 10c more, 48-lb bags, 20c more; half bbls, 30c more; boxes, 60c more; for all grades except powdered, cubes and cubelets, 20c more in bbls: 40c more in half bbls, Bar in 35 and 40 lb tins, $1.70 more; in 10 lb tins, $2.35 more; cane granulated in 35-lb tins, $1.95 more; powdered in 30-lb tins, $2.30 more; powdered in 8-lb tins, $2.95 more; cubes in 25-lb tins $2.75 more; cubes in 16-lb boxes, 85c more; cubes in 12-lb boxes, $1.10 more.

The Spreckels Sugar Company quotes prices as follows: Beet granulated, 100-lb bags, $7.35; do, 48-lb bags, $7.65; do, bales, 4 25-lb pockets, $7.65; do, 10 10-lb pockets, $7.85; do 20 5-lb pockets, $7.95; do, 50 2-lb pockets, $7.85.

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company quotes net prices on granulated sugar in 100-lb bags, except when otherwise noted, as follows:

Cane granulated basis, $7.45; C. and H., fine standard, $7.45; coarse dry granulated, $7.45; confectioners' A, $7.45; berry, $7.45; powdered, $7.70; "Lighgrade" bar, $7.70; cubes, $7.95; cubelets, $7.95; do in cases, 12 5-lb cartons, solid pack, $8.95; do, 30 2-lb cartons, $9.20; extra C, $7.05; Golden C, $6.95; yellow D, $6.85.

Hides, Pelts and Tallow

Wet salted hides—Cows and steers, 30@45 lbs, No. 1, 15c; do, No. 2, 14c; do, 46 lbs and up, No. 1, 14c; do, No. 2, 13c; bulls and stags, No. 1, 13c; do, No. 2, 12c. Kips, 16@30 lbs, No. 1, 18c; do, No. 2, 15c. Calf, 6 to 15 lbs, No. 1, 25c; do, No. 2, 24c. Damaged or hair slipped, 5 to 10c per lb.

Dry hides — According to quality, 25@31c; dry salt hides, 23c; dry bulls and stags, 25c; dry kip, 10 to 15 lbs, 31c; dry veal, 7 to 10 lbs, 31c; dry calf, under 7 lbs, 39c; No. 3 hides, damaged, price according to quality.

Tallow—No. 1, white and hard (in barrels), 11@14c; do, in cans, 6@10c; No. 2, dark, 4@...

Pelts—Long wool, 9 to 12 months' growth, $2.50 and up; medium, 6 to 9 months, $1.50@2.50; short, 3 to 6 months, $1@1.50; shearlings, good, 1 to 3 months, 35c@$1; shearlings, sheared or damaged, 1@25c; lambs, large, long wool, $1.50 and up; do, small, 25c@$1.50; milk lambs, 5@25c.

Wet salted horse hides—No. 1, large, skinned to hoof, $4@5.50; do, medium, $3@4; do, small, $1@2.50, do, Colts, 50c@$1.

Dry horse hides—No. 1, large, skinned to hoof, $2@3; do, medium, $1@2; do, small, 50c@$1; do, colts', 25@50c. All cut, scarred or badly cured hides are culls and worth proportionately less.

Goat skins—No. 1, large, not matted Angora, $1 and up; do, medium, 50c@$1; No. 2, 10@50c; damaged skins and very small kids, worthless.

Fleece, wool and mohair—Submit samples of fleeces showing average quality and the Sawyer Tanning Co., Napa, Cal., will quote prices.

Above prices are quotations from the Sawyer Tanning Co.

Oils and Leads

KEROSENE—Per gal: Pearl oil, bulk, 9c; do case, 2 5s, 18½c; Headlight, bulk, 10c; do case, two 5s, 19½c; Eocene, bulk, 11c; do case, two 5s, 20½c; El-ine case, two 5s, 20c.

GASOLENE—Per gal: Red Crown bulk 20c; do case, two 5s, 29½c; engine distillate, bulk, 11c; do, two 5s, 20½c; naphtha, bulk, 19c; do case, two 5s, 28½c.

WHITE LEAD—Per lb: Strictly pure, in wood and steel kegs: Ten-ton lots, 11¼c; 5-ton 11½c; 1-ton, 11¾c; less than 500 lbs, 12¼c; 25 to 50 lbs in kegs, ¼c higher; 12½-lb kegs, ½c higher; 25-lb tin pails, ½c higher; 12½-lb tin pails, 1c higher; 1 to 10-lb cans, 2½c higher; dry white lead in bbls, 1 ton or over, 11¾c; 30 to 60-lb kegs, each less than 500 lbs at one purchase, 12¼c.

RED LEAD AND LITHARGE—Per lb in 100-lb kegs: One ton and over at one purchase, 12c; 500 lbs and less than one ton, 12¼c; less than 500 lbs, 12½c; 25 to 50-lb kegs, ¼c higher; 12½-lb kegs, ½c higher.

TURPENTINE—Basis 7 lbs per gal: Best spirits, per gal, 73@75c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

CASTOR OIL—Baker's AA, per gal, $2.40 in 5-gal and $2.54 in 1-gal cases.

LINSEED OIL—Per gal in bbls: Raw, $1.41; boiled, $1.43; in 5-lb lots, 1c less; in cases, 10c more.

Bags

Standard Calcutta grain bags, spot, 24@25c; fleece twice, 17c per lb; bean bags, 18x22, 18½c; 19½@21, 21c; wool bags, 3¼ lbs, $1.16½@1.17½; 4 lbs, $1.21½@1.22½, according to quality; potato bags, second-hand, No. 1, 17@18c; No. 2, 16c, San Quentin, nominal.

Stock Receipts

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 31.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market strong to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $16@16.60; good heavy, $16@16.65; rough heavy, $16@16.25; light, $15.85@16.50; pigs, $13.25@15.40; bulk, $16.25@16.55.

Cattle — Receipts, 13,000; market strong. Beeves, $8.75@14.15; cows and heifers, $6.50@12.35; stockers and feeders, $7.50@10.70; calves, $9.25@15.50.

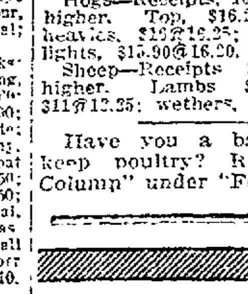
Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady to strong. Native and western, $10@13.50; lambs, $14.75@17.85.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady to strong. Steers, $10@13; cows and heifers, $5@13; stockers and feeders, $6@11.50, calves, $14.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 10@15c higher. Top, $16.25; bulk, $16@16.20, heavies, $16@16.25; mediums, $16@16.25; lights, $15.90@16.20.

Sheep—Receipts 3000; market 15@25c higher. Lambs $16.75@17.25; ewes, $11@12.25; wethers, $11.50@13.

Have you a backyard? Do you keep poultry? Read the "Poultry Column" under "For Sale."



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Local Produce

Weather conditions, crop shortages, and other causes contributed to a lively readjustment of the local commission market quotations today. Weather conditions, for instance, affected cauliflower. The north winds have damaged the crops on river farms, and the result was a marked rise for good quality goods today with a little to be had.

Crop shortage in oranges will spell another rise in this fruit, according to word received today. In fact, tomorrow is expected to see incoming shipments held at a higher figure. Small varieties of oranges are off the market, almost entirely, with the exception of stem tangerines, new crop, which arrived today. The orange scarcity will probably cause these to sell better than usual, say commission men.

Today, the last of the wild duck season, saw quotations soaring, but with practically no goods to fill the demand. Hubbard squash arrived on the market today, selling at a top price of $1.75 per sack. Nevada potatoes took a slight drop.

Poultry was scarce with prices very firm. San Francisco received some eastern shipments, but the Oakland market was almost bare of these goods. Business was fair.

Citrus fruit—Oranges, Navels, Sunkist, $4.50@5.50; choice, $4.25@5; others, $4@4.75, according to size; Tangerines, $2.50 (stems) half orange boxes.

Lemons—Sunkist $6.25@6.50; fancy, $5@6; others $2.50 ... according to size.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, per box, $2.75@3.00; choice, $4.25@5; lemonettes, $1.50@2.25; limes, new Tahiti, $1.25@1.50.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 4½@5c per lb; Hawaiian, 4½@5c; cocoanuts, nominal; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen, according to size.

Apples—Oregon, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.75; Oregon Utahs, choice, $1.65; Newtown Pippins, Cal., 3½-tier, $1.40@1.50; 4-tier, $1.40@1.50; choice, $1.15@1.20; 4½-tier, 5c@$1.10; Permains, $1.15@1.25; 4½-tier, 95c@$1; Missouri Pippins, 4½-tier 90c@... $1.75, all sizes; Winesaps, fancy, $2.15@2.25 and Golden Ortley, $2.15@2.25.

Pears—Winter Nellis, from cold storage, $1.75@2.

Potatoes—No. 1 Rivers, per 100 lbs, $1.50@1.75; No. 2 Rivers, 85c@$1 sack; Nevadas, $1.85@1.90; Idahos, $1.65@1.75 per 100 lbs; Salinas Burbanks, per 100, $2.25.

Sweet potatoes—Cellar, 3@4½c.

Onions—Locals, $2@2.50.

New garlic—8@1c.

Tomatoes—Mexican, per crate, nominal; L. A., nominal.

Pumpkins, sack, 75c.

Artichokes—50@80c, according to size.

Lettuce—L. A., $1.15@1.40 per crate.

Celery—Local, 20@30c per dozen; $2.50@3 per crate.

Rhubarb—Nominal.

Hubbard squash—Per sack, $1.50@1.75.

Marrowfat squash—Nominal.

Green onions—50@75c a box.

Eggplant—Southern, nominal.

Cauliflower—$1@1.50.

Cabbage—90c@$1 a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—6½@7½c a lb.

Carrots—$1.50@2.25 a sack; 25@30c a dozen.

Turnips—$1.25@1.75; 25@30c a dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions—25@30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—L. A., 15@16c.

Poultry—Large colored hens, 30@31c; medium, colored, 30@31c; Leghorns, 30@31c; broilers, 1¾ lb and less, 40@45c; fryers, 34@36c; young roosters, 3 lbs or over, 31@33c; stags, 25@27c; old roosters, 20c.

Squabs—$3@3.50 per dozen; pigeons, $2@2.25.

Ducks—23@25c per lb.

Wild ducks—Mallards, $8@9 per dozen; sprigs, $6@6.50; Widgeons, $4@4.50; Spoon bills, $3@3.50; Teals, $4@4.50.

Geese—Old and young, 22@25c; wild geese, $7@8; white, Brant (large), $4@5.

Turkeys—Extra fancy young Toms, 30@32c; old Toms, —; thin stock less, No. 2 and culls less.

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 34@35c; smaller, 32@33c.

Belgian hare—20@22c.

Jackrabbits—Large, No. 1, $2.25@2.75 per dozen.

Dairy Produce

Prices quoted below are selling prices from the jobber to the retailer, established daily by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange:

Butter, extra—	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Grades:			
Solid cubes	52c	51c	50½c
Parchment wrapped—			
2-lb square	52½c	51½c	51c
1-lb square	53c	52c	51½c
*Cartons—			
2-lb square	53½c	52½c	52c
1-lb square	54c	53c	52½c
Prune firsts—			
Solid cubes	..	..	..
2-lb square	..	..	..
1-lb square	..	..	..

*Extra fancy packed cartons 1c above quotation.

Eggs, per dozen—	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Fresh extras	59c	58½c	60c
Fresh firsts	56c	56c	56c
Fresh extra pullets	54c	54c	54½c
Extra fancy pullets	..	..	55c

Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 25½c per lb; do, new, firsts, —; new California Young Americas, fancy, 27½c; new Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 27c.

Jack cheese—Street selling prices, per lb, for good quality: Full cream, 23@24c; half skimmed 18@20c; undergrades, 14@17c.

Note—As Jack cheese is not quoted on the exchange, street selling prices include commission and other charges, which are deducted in making returns to shippers.

Eastern Produce

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Butter steady; receipts 11,486, higher than extras 52@52½c, extra 92; score, 51@52½c; firsts, 48½@50½c; seconds, 46@58c.

Eggs firm; receipts, 6303 cases; fresh gathered, 65c; extra firsts, 64c; firsts, 63@63½c; seconds, 56@62c.

Cheese firm; receipts, 1487 boxes; state whole milk flats held specials 26@26½c; do average run, 25½@26c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Butter unchanged; eggs higher, receipts 317 cases. Firsts, 61½@62½c; ordinary firsts, 57@60c; at mark cases included, 54@61c; refrigerator firsts, 43@44c.

Prices on Fish

On account of the rough undercurrents making net operations difficult, the catch of fish last night was below normal and no prices are quoted for today.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31, 1918

Oakland Tribune

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BREAD PRICE MAY REMAIN SAME, BELIEF

That the new schedule announced by Federal Food Administrator Ralph P. Merritt for wheat substitutes cannot cheapen the price of bread to the consumer, and that it cannot, unless reductions [illegible] in the schedule, work any economy in baking bread, is the declaration of local bakers, following the announcement of the Federal official. The schedule, arrived at by agreement of the millers in conferences with the food administrator, calls for a price of approximately $10.80 a barrel for wheat flour, $16.50 for barley flour, $10 for graham flour, $11.50 for rye flour, $10.90 for rye meal and $10 for corn meal.

In other words, according to the bakers, the substitutes cost practically the same as wheat, which means that the cost of production of the loaf will be no less for the new "war bread" than for all wheat bread.

"It will be impossible," declared Chris Mikkelsen, president of one of the largest wholesale bakeries in the east bay region, "to effect any economy in making war bread, or any reduction in price. In fact, the government did not intend this, but intended only to save wheat. The cost was not a question in framing the new rules. The impression that war bread can be made more cheaply than wheat bread is erroneous, at the present prices of wheat substitutes."

Merritt's office believes that the embargo placed on importation into California of Eastern flours and flours for the Northwest and Canada, which have in the past been used in combination with California flours, and which cost more, as the transportation cost must be added, may work a reduction. The food administration expects eventually to see a 30 per cent reduction in the cost of producing the loaf.

At the present time, bakers hold, 8 cents is the lowest price at which a loaf can be sold to make a reasonable profit.

This 8-cent price applies to the old loaf. The new loaf to be made after February 24 will sell at 7 cents to the retailer, the bakers believe, unless further increases in flour and wheat substitutes make this price an impossibility.

QUO VARDIS VINO

Oakland is proving to be a poor field of operation for "winos," according to the report of Police Captain J. F. Lynch to Chief of Police Nedderman today.

"Winos" is the coloquial designation of imbibers of the vintage from the vine who habitually and consistently [illegible]

"Winos" brewed in Oakland may stay here and get along to a certain extent with the police, but when they begin importing themselves from San Francisco via the Creek route ferry, they are objectionable, and Captain Lynch has given orders that they "keep moving."

ASKS RATE RAISE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31. — The Bay Point Utilities Company has asked the Railroad Commission to fix reasonable rates for water served to consumers to Bay Point, Contra Costa county. In place of a flat rate of $1.50, the company asks that it be permitted to install meters at its own expense, charge a flat rate of $1.50 for residences, $3 for stores, public places of amusement and lodging houses, and $5 per month for hotels and all other water not sold at meter rate. The company has recently installed two water mains and a reservoir costing $15,000.

ROB GIRL'S ROOM

Burglars who ransacked the rooms of Miss Jeanette Edwards, at 811 Clay street last night secured jewelry and $175 in cash. W. M. Goodnight, of 1919 Fiftieth avenue, reported to the police that his pockets had been picked of his gold watch and chain. Five suspected pickpockets who were arrested by the police this week are still being held for investigation, and it is probable that they will be charged with vagrancy.

Registration of Enemy Aliens Starts Monday

Registration of alien Germans will commence next Monday throughout the United States.

In Oakland the registration will be under the direction of Chief of Police J. H. Nedderman. Headquarters have been established at Room 202 in the city hall, Fourteenth street entrance. Corporal Vernon J. Coley is in charge.

Each registrant is required to produce four unmounted copies of a photograph of himself, size 3x3 inches, and be prepared to fill out the necessary data on the registration blanks.

Registration hours will be from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m every day from February 4 to February 9, inclusive.

NEED WOMEN, MACHINES AT RED CROSS

An appeal for more women to help at the Red Cross headquarters, and for more sewing machines, was issued today by the Oakland chapter. A great case of garments was completed and packed yesterday ready for shipment to France, a case containing soft, warm garments made almost entirely out of scraps.

Not a piece of material, no matter how small, is being wasted by the workers for the Oakland Red Cross chapter. From tiny pieces left from bed jackets and convalescent robes, patient women fashioned comforters for children's beds, some made after the manner of old-fashioned crazy quilts and others upon conventional patterns. They are lined with remnants of pajama cloth.

Booties, bonnets and stockings for babies were made from the still smaller scraps. Larger pieces went for little dresses and petticoats.

SERVE 3423 HOSPITALS.

The Red Cross is now serving and must continue to serve 3423 French military hospitals. The chapter is at present working on gray pajamas to be used in French hospitals, and an average of 20 bolts of material is being used daily.

A competent teacher is in charge of the workroom, ready to teach the novice to sew, and the machines are kept in perfect repair. The room has been enlarged, so there is a good light; the rooms are well heated, and everything that can be done for the comfort of the workers is done.

The Red Cross has been asked several times a day if it can handle shipments for designated consignees in Europe. Some of these inquiries have come from organizations having large and valuable shipments to offer. After extended negotiations with the authorities at Washington, John L. Clymen, director of the Bureau of Development, Pacific Division, American Red Cross, makes the following report:

CANNOT ACCEPT.

"Owing to the extreme difficulties of transatlantic transportation and all transportation and distribution in France, it is impracticable for the Red Cross to accept at this critical time shipments for delivery to designated consignees in France, and it is hoped that all war relief workers will be governed by the needs abroad as designated by our commissions and circulated to the various divisions and chapters, that available facilities may not be burdened with anything but the vital needs of the moment. To avoid the burden of handling shipments to the designated consignees in France, cooperating committees should deliver their contributions to the local chapters of the American Red Cross and write to their correspondents in France to make application at the American Red Cross in Paris for such supplies as are necessary in conducting their work."

FIRST CHECK TO CLAIM FOR FERRY RAISE

That the "composite equivalent," theoretically planned and constructed by Attorney I. D. Marx Greene and Richard N. Prouty, civil engineer, to show that a unification of the Southern Pacific and Key Route suburban systems would have saved $1,171,000 in operation and maintenance expenses during the year 1916 and still returned 6½ per cent revenue on an investment of $15,000,000, has been the first important check on the part of the people of the east bay cities to the claims of the railroads for higher rates in the opinion of many who have watched the proceedings from day to day before the State Railroad Commission. The showing made by the city of Oakland gave ground at first to the conclusion that the carriers would have an easy victory with their stacks of elaborate exhibits.

Despite the fact that Attorneys C. W. Durbrow for the Southern Pacific and W. B. Creed for the Key Route ridiculed the scheme as visionary, "an idea of a railroad," impracticable and absurd, they realized its moral effect upon the commission and the public to such a degree that they made this scheme the whole point of their case for the time being.

DETAILED SCHEDULES.

"Unless Greene can supply us with detailed time schedules to show how he plans to run his ideal road, with details of the hours of motormen and conductors and other information of this kind which he refuses to supply," said Durbrow, "I advise him now that I shall argue that he has given us only a skeleton outline without flesh and blood. I shall argue that no consideration be given to his plan whatever, inasmuch as its working feasibility has not been demonstrated."

Creed took practically the same position, assuring the commission that Greene's plan is unworthy of notice as an argument unless it shows in complete detail of costs just how much it would take to operate it so that an estimate of profits can be made on the basis of current patronage.

"I am perfectly willing to furnish the time schedules, but some of the details asked for by counsel I must refuse to take the time to prepare, inasmuch as they are already contained in the carriers' exhibits from which I have taken them. As to the time schedules, it will take six or more months to prepare them. Railroads do not prepare time schedules without consultations between all the heads of departments—indeed, practically every official who has anything to do with operating is called into consultation. And you expect Prouty, with the slight assistance that we can afford to give him—we have not millions of dollars at our disposal—to prepare these schedules at a moment's notice. It is absurd and unreasonable."

TO CHIEF ENGINEER.

Commissioner Edgerton suggested that the amount of time which the preparation of such information should normally consume be left to the judgment of Richard R. Sachse, chief engineer of the commission. Two months was then mentioned as the minimum time in which such work could be accomplished. President Max Thelen remarked that the reports of the commission's engineers on the valuation of the two competing systems are not yet complete and suggested that an indefinite postponement be taken. Such was the order, and the commission will set a date for the resumption of the hearing, after it has been determined between Sachse and Greene as to what length of time Prouty should reasonably have for the preparation of the desired information.

An element of humor was injected into the dry financial and technical details of the case by William G. Cohen, who has been a resident of Alameda since 1856. He was placed on the witness stand by Attorney A. F. St. Sure to give testimony concerning the early history of railroads in that city.

Cohen's father, Alfred A. Cohen, was the builder of the first railroad in Alameda and was associated with Governor Stanford in several business deals. Ultimately, said the witness, "Governor Stanford came to my father and told him that the Central Pacific wanted to buy the road and that if he would not sell, they would build another and put him out of business. My father sold.

HISTORY OF LINE.

Cohen was asked how the narrow-gauge line and mole came into existence. "After the Bank of California failure," he replied, "Flood and O'Brien wanted to hit back at the Stanford group and decided to build a railroad. They devised the South Pacific coast line which ran from Alameda to Santa Cruz. It was planned to run eventually south through the Panoche Pass to an ultimate connection with the Denver and Rio Grande."

"What do you think would be the effect upon Alameda of a raise in the suburban rates," asked St. Sure.

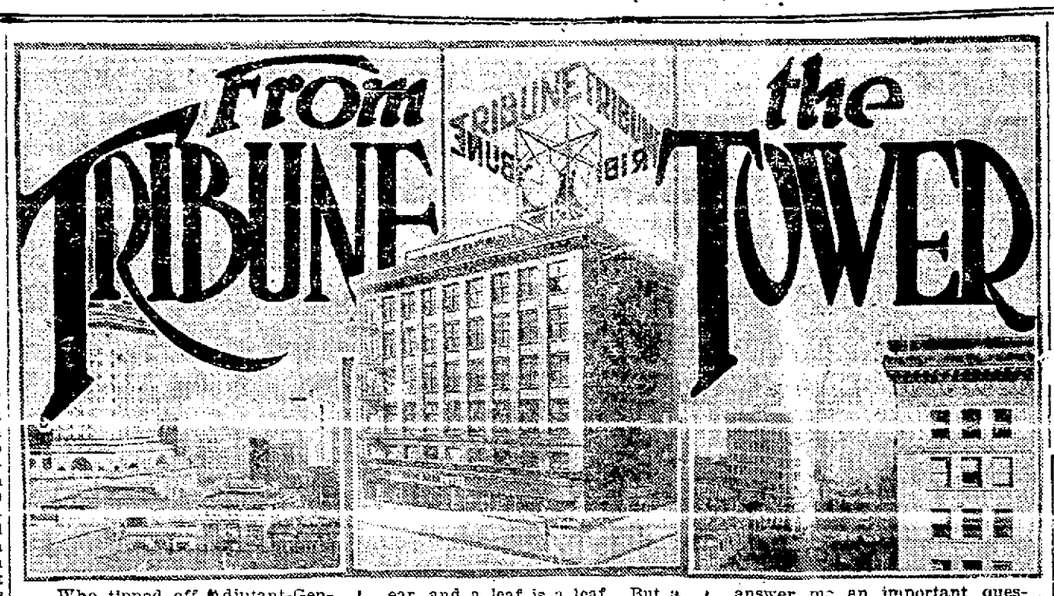
"It would be worse for Alameda than the earthquake and fire were for San Francisco," replied Cohen.

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Mme. M. Duprez talks on Belgium, Century Club, Berkeley.
Recital of folk songs, Wheeler hall, U. C.
San Francisco Symphony concert, Auditorium.
Macdonough—Seven Chances.
Orpheum—Joseph E. Howard Revue.
Pantages—The Courtroom Girls.
Bishop—The Law of the Land.
Hippodrome—The Girl He Couldn't Buy.
T. & D.—Clara Kimball Young in Magda.
American—Theda Bara in The Rose of the Blood.
Franklin—Crane Wilbur in The Man Without a Country.
Kinema—Doug. Fairbanks in The Modern Musketeer.
Broadway—Charles Ray in The Millionaire Vagrant.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Arthur L. Street lectures, Hawthorne school, evening.
University meeting, Harmon Gymnasium, U. C., 11 a. m.
Charles Miles Gayley lectures, Greek Theater, Berkeley, 4 p. m.
Harvey Loe gives organ recital, First Presbyterian church, Berkeley, 5:10 p. m.
Knights of St. Andrew hold dance, St. Paul's parish house, evening.



Who tipped off Adjutant-General J. J. Borree at Sacramento that Dr. L. F. Herrick, chairman of draft board No. 4, weighed 300 pounds?

Herrick would like to know. So would three other fat men on local boards, and any number of fat men in different parts of California. For today Borree issued an order which will eliminate from board service all but the slim, trim, willowy board members.

The adjutant's order reads: "The boards shall Hooverize on supplies as well as grub."

Now the boards did not know that they were supposed to cut down on "grub." They have cut down on everything else and they deemed that sufficient. But apparently Borree intends to censor the eats. It will be meatless, wheatless, eatless work after this, with nothing ahead but more restrictions.

"I'll have to cut out at least two of my porterhouse steaks," said Herrick today. "At that I will be no sylph. What is to be the official diet? Sawdust and water or potato peelings?"

FAIRY TALES MANY, THO CAMOUFLAGED

Charley Smith, who sells books and things, has a sense of humor that has not been rubbed off by contact with the public. One of his best customers and a fellow-member of a commercial organization recently asked for a list of the best known fairy tales of the modern day. This is what Charley Smith sent him:

FAIRY TALES.
Painless dentistry.
Strictly fresh eggs.
"S. R. O."
"Fine view from all windows."
Cheap food.
"Yours respectfully."

ORGANIZATION IS POTENT, SOMETIMES

Adroit use of a story to convey a suggestion which required delicate handling is credited to J. W. Powell, vice-president and general manager of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, [illegible] of the Union Iron Works plants in Alameda and San Francisco. Powell came to the Pacific coast to look over the conditions here shortly after his appointment to the new position. He was confronted by the fact that John Tynan, head of the Union Iron Works, had built up an organization considered perhaps the most efficient of any of the plants under the sway of the Bethlehem Corporation.

At a recent banquet given in Powell's honor in San Francisco he was respondent to a toast and wished to make some reference to his mission in the bay region and to conditions in the local plant, and his feeling that they could not be bettered by an outsider. He said:

"I am reminded of the story of a Western stage driver who had a tenderfoot on the seat with him who was much impressed with the way the driver handled his long whip. 'Could you flick the left ear of the off leader?' asked the tenderfoot. 'Sure,' said the driver, and swinging his whip, just touched the ear with the tip of his lash. 'Could you pick a leaf from that tree we are coming to?' was the next question. This feat was successfully performed. Soon they approached another tree and high in its branches hung a hornets' nest. 'Could you crack that?' eagerly asked the tenderfoot? The driver said:

"'A horse's ear is a horse's ear, and a leaf is a leaf. But a hornets' nest is an organization, and I don't monkey with no organization.'"

PSYCHOLOGY JUST NAME TO HIM

Principal Roswell S. Wheeler of the Emerson school is somewhat of a psychologist. Also he is a disciplinarian, but he blends discipline and psychology together.

The other day a small boy was sent to his office for whistling in class.

"Mr. Wheeler," protested the youth. "I didn't whistle. It just whistled itself."

"Were you there when it whistled?" asked Wheeler.

"Yes."

"Well, next time when you feel it going to whistle make it stop!" advised the principal. "I see you are a psychologist."

"He didn't lick me—just called me names," reported the boy when he rejoined his class.

THE MYSTERY OF THE STORAGE EGG

Speaking of eggs: there is another dark and impenetrable secret abroad. George Helms, sleuth for the district attorney's office, is working on it. He spent the morning in the wholesale district watching chickens — feathered ones.

"What's the idea, George?" a deputy county clerk asked him.

"I'm trying to run down the ancestry of a 90-cent storage egg I had for breakfast," said Helms, "and it looks like I'll be here for some time."

HOLD COIN OUT AND FOOL THE TAX

If a man has a big income—big enough to pay a tax on, he has to pay an income tax, of course. Now, if he is a dutiful husband, and turns his pay check over to his wife every week, she has an income, too. Does she have to pay a tax also?

How about it?

This is the question Frederic Boegle, secretary of the manufacturers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, is struggling with.

Boegle has the following letter:

"Dear Sir: Knowing you to be an income tax expert, please answer me an important question. I draw down $200 a week, and have so reported to the government, for the income tax. But I turn over my money every week to my wife—the whole pay envelope. So that is her income, too, and does she have to make another report and pay another tax? Yours,

"A. G. THOMPSON."

"Hold out some of the coin on her, like the rest of us regular guys do," was Boegle's reply. "Then it'll be all right no matter how complicated the law is."

CHABOT SCIENTIST BOWS TO WAR GOD

Even Science must bow to the mandates of the war god.

Hence astronomical time no longer flashes by wireless every day from the Mare Island government observatory to the dome of Chabot observatory. The wireless, erected to catch the waves that told California astronomers the exact hour of noon has been dismantled, in conformity with the rules of the War Department that no wireless be operated save under the department's supervision and with its permission.

"Nothing was said about our wireless," declared Professor Burckhalter, "but I had it taken down voluntarily. It is a way of doing our bit—to help keep the air clear for Uncle Sam."

The Chabot wireless was unique. The dome of the telescope room was used as the aerial, and the apparatus was designed to receive the astronomical time every day. With it messages could be heard thousands of miles away.

CANINE CUSTOMER CALLS FOR A COP

Robert Robertson of the Merchants' Exchange is owner of the Cape Ann bakery. One of his customers has a Scotch collie that comes to Robert's bakery each day. The owner gives the dog a penny and the dog drops the penny on the counter, whereupon Robertson gives the dog a bun. This has been going on for some time.

Yesterday "Bobbie" Robertson had an idea. "I'll fool the dog when he comes in tomorrow," he said. The owner was interested. When, the following day, he brought the animal in, Robertson gave the dog a cheaper bun—one that usually sells two for a penny.

The dog sniffed at it, turned it over with his paw, and then walked out of the bakery in a dignified manner, leaving the bun.

Ten minutes later he came back, accompanied by a policeman.

EXPLOSION BLAMED ON TINY VA[LVE]

A sleepy little safety-valve worth $5, Petrograd money, went to sleep the mouth shut last night at the [illegible] Chemical Company's plant in Mel[rose]. As a result, the lid blew off the car[bon] tank with a roar, houses were [illegible] the whole east-bay district aro[illegible] Federal sleuths and city detectives [illegible] a merry chase after supposed bomb plotters.

It all happened about 12:16 o'clock. The valve is supposed to open when [illegible] in the tank gets too strong and [illegible]. But it was a hardworked little [illegible]. There has been lots of war work [illegible] the plant supplying chemicals [illegible] Hercules Powder plant and other [illegible]tion factories. So the valve [illegible] evening off and sinking its chin[illegible] warm brass collar, went to sleep.

Down underneath the gas sho[illegible] pushed, trying to get past the [illegible] valve. Finally its patience ga[illegible] and it blew off with a sharp de[illegible]. The lid to the tank, a heavy iro[illegible] described a parabolic curve in mid-a[illegible] and crashed down on the corner of a tin roofed building, putting a perforation th[illegible] it like a punched transfer.

Police and Government agents, a[illegible] by telephone, rushed to the spot an[illegible] began to sniff for dynamite. Compan[illegible] officials, believing they were victims of a war plant likewise mobilized. But they were all wrong. The damage was [illegible] $30 and no one was hurt.

This morning a machinist with a [illegible] key wrench went to work to wak[illegible] little slumbering valve up.

DANCE FOR BAND

A dance for the benefit of the Lockwood school boys' band is being arranged for tomorrow night in the Lockwood Auditorium by a committee headed by Mrs. T. Dreschach. The Auditorium is at Sixty-seventh avenue and East Fourteenth street, and the dance will be begun at 8 o'clock.

NATIVES TO PLAY WHIST.

The Past Presidents' Association, N. S. G. W., committee has just completed arrangements for a whist tournament to be held Saturday night at Native Sons' hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. The committee consists of Jennie Jordon, chairman, assisted by Agnes McFeely, Emily Chicou, Josephine Irwin, Bella Peacheo, Greta Murden, Rhea Monroe and Lillian Murden.

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity, at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give quickest, surest relief known.—Advertisement.

OH! THAT AWFUL BACKACHE IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

An unhealthy body, and the unhappiness and misery which follow, may be prevented by ordinary judgment and care. Keep your stomach and kidneys in shape and you will have good health. The kidneys' work is to filter out the poisonous matters which enter the body. If they perform this work regularly and automatically the other organs will take care of themselves.

Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are indicated by nervousness, sleeplessness, that tired worn-out feeling, dizziness, nausea, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, pain in the lower abdomen, many so-called "female troubles," severe pain and discomfort when urinating, bloody, cloudy and stringy urine, too frequent or suppressed passages. All these are nature's signals to warn you of diseased kidneys or bladder, which may lead to fatal Bright's disease.

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EDITORIAL.

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Easy to Get Good Interiors

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Why don't you try some flash photos?

HERE'S SOMETHING THAT LOCATES TROUBLE

And Trouble Is Generally a Good Thing to Locate.

If a fuse blew out and you had no lights, how would you get around?

O. K. if you had a Daylo-Eveready flashlight!

If you had engine trouble on a dark night how would you get a clear close-up view of the source of difficulty?

With a Daylo-Eveready flashlight if you had one.

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CHILDREN'S TEETH

Preserve Them While the Child Is Young

Dentists inform us that the neglect of the teeth of children from 8 to 15 years of age is one of the greatest sources of revenue to their business.

Decay once started creeps on sometimes unknowingly until the child complains of a toothache, which means a filling at a cost of $3 or $4, or, if neglected, a crown costing more money.

The thing to do is to buy each child a tooth brush and make them brush their teeth regularly until it becomes a habit.

We have tooth brushes especially for children—good ones for 25c.

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Can You Always Find Them?

Suppose you wanted the negative of a snapshot that you took two years ago.

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